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## HOSPITAL INQUIRY AT VANCOUVER

## MORE WITNESSES GIVE EVIDENCE

Dr. Stevenson Complains That His Instructions Had Been Disobeyed

Vancouver, May 31.—Further evidence in the much-discussed Winslow case was submitted at yesterday morning's session of the inquiry into the general hospital, conducted by Commissioner Hannington.

The daughters of the deceased clegymen claimed that he had tendered payment of his account by cheque and that it was refused. Several minor complaints were heard at this session.

At the afternoon sitting Dr. R. G. Stevenson and Horace Williamson were the chief witnesses.

Dr. Stevenson complained that his instructions as to the treatment of a patient under his charge had been disobeyed. He had ordered injections which were absolutely necessary, and these had not been given. The patient was delirious at times and he had been tied. This was dangerous, as the condition of the sick man forced the struggling that inevitably resulted from being tied. Dr. Stevenson thought that no doctor practicing in the city should be allowed to act on the hospital board.

Sam Haddad appeared upon his own initiative. He had been in the hospital for some time and complained of having been let out too soon. He had never paid his bill, and he stated that it was his intention not to do so.

Horace Williamson complained of having found cockroaches in the food served to his son when a patient in the hospital and had seen others in the wards. He had also found some of the food to be bad. The principal trouble appeared to him to be a lack of nurses occasioned by a scarcity of funds, and the doctors had apparently too much to do in looking after both the medical and financial affairs of the institution. He suggested that a financial manager should be employed.

Commissioner Hannington thought that the suggestion was a good one, as was also the recommendation advanced by the witness that the surrounding municipalities which made use of the hospital be asked to contribute towards its maintenance.

Adjournment was taken until to-day at 2:30.

## THREE VILLAGES DESTROYED.

Over Thousand Persons Made Homeless by Forest Fires in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., May 31.—Advices from interior points say that already thousands of square miles of country have been swept by the forest fires. Many trains are held up and the telegraph lines burned. Three small villages are reported to have been wiped out, rendering fully 1,500 people homeless. Details are lacking owing to the fact that the flames have interrupted telegraphic communication.

## EMPLOYEES MUST ATTEND TO DUTIES

Montreal Board of Control Plans Shake-Up in Civic Departments

Montreal, May 31.—The board of control will take steps to make a general shake-up among the civic departments. The head of the drawing department was so much annoyed yesterday that fault was found with him by Mr. Janin, chief engineer, that he informed the official he was willing to leave the city's employ in a month's time. In the case of the drawing department the complaint of Mr. Janin was that the head draughtsman was often absent, and that plans were unduly delayed. In the office also of the chief engineer it is known that there is dissatisfaction. In the office of the city surveyor, matters are no better, and to this are due the complaints frequently that they cannot get reports promptly from this course. It is an open secret also that the law departments are shortly to be removed.

In other departments, it is said, the controllers have learned that men drawing large salaries are absent attending to outside duties and affairs of a personal nature. A section of the city council is already taking advantage of this state of affairs and is attacking the board of control, trying to prove that its administration is a failure.

## MINISTERS FIGHT.

Members of Turkish Cabinet Come to Blows.

London, May 31.—A news dispatch from Constantinople says that the minister of marine and the minister of the interior had a standup fight at yesterday's cabinet meeting as a consequence of the severe strictures appearing in the newspapers' which charge the Turkish fleet with cowardice, for remaining in the Golden Horn, instead of putting out to give battle with the Italian fleet.

## ANTI-MORMON RIOTS.

Elder Who Was Tarred and Feathered Suing for Damages.

London, May 31.—Anti-Mormon disturbances at Bristol and Newcastle have been followed by police court proceedings. In the latter town, during the hearing, it transpired that Elder Smith had been seized and roughly handled and was tarred and feathered. He is now suing the ringleaders of the alleged mob for damages.

## APARTMENTS RULED OUT.

Barred From Toronto's Residential Districts by Council's Decree.

Toronto, May 31.—Residential districts of Toronto will hereafter have nothing to fear from apartment houses. The council has delivered a deadly blow to the builders by decreeing that henceforth no apartment or tenement house, and no garage to be used for hire, shall be located in residential districts.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Salt Lake City, May 31.—Isidor Hoffman, merchant, shot and killed his wife here yesterday and then killed himself. Hoffman and his wife have been living apart for some time. A few days ago Mrs. Hoffman filed suit for divorce, alleging non-support. As Hoffman entered his wife's room this morning he said:

"We now will settle this matter out of court." He then fired two shots into her body.

## MONTRÉAL'S NEW LIBRARY.

Montreal, May 31.—The city controllers passed a recommendation to council to spend \$500,000 on a library to ask Mr. Carnegie to keep to his promise made years ago to give the money towards the building.

If the recommendation goes through, it will do away with the contention that the Roman Catholic Church authorities should have censorship over all books placed on the shelves of the library.

## OTTAWANS MUST

## FULFIL PROMISES

Y. M. C. A. Takes Steps to Collect Money Pledged During Whirlwind Campaign

Ottawa, May 30.—At the great Y. M. C. A. whirlwind campaign for \$250,000 a few years ago, there were promises of payment made which have not all been fulfilled, in fact the fund is still \$25,000 short of the promise.

The Y. M. C. A. is taking legal proceedings against those who did not fulfil their word and is making Ottawans pay what they owe on the exuberance of the great campaign. Wednesday five prominent Ottawans paid up rather than appear in court, and the Y. M. C. A. threatens to bring up other examples of broken faith if the amounts are not paid forthwith.

## CONTROL OF C.P.R.

## LAND HOLDINGS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Denies Reports of Formation of Separate Company

London, May 31.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, asked whether there was any truth in the reports that the Canadian Pacific railway was contemplating a segregation of certain classes of its assets, denied that there was any intention of promoting a separate company to control C. P. R. land holdings. Sir Thomas told the interviewer that there are more advanced ideas in Canada than here regarding the relationship of capital and labor.

Taking him up, the Globe editorial reminds him that there has been a great deal of labor trouble on the C. P. R. at various times. It deprecates what it describes as the C. P. R. policy of inviting American western farmers into the Dominion.

The *Westminster Gazette*, alluding to the anxiety of the authorities over this exodus, says money is evidently made quicker in Canada than in the States. Where the dollars are there will be Americans.

## NO CANTEENS IN TRAINING CAMPS

## REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Hon. Sam Hughes Has High Regard for General Sobriety of Militia

Ottawa, May 31.—That the regulations concerning the consumption of liquor by men in camps will be rigidly enforced this year, was the emphatic statement of Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, when asked if there were any new regulations this year regarding the consumption of liquor in the training camps.

"Regulations are the curse of the world to-day," was the minister's statement. "They are nothing unless they are enforced, and the existing orders concerning liquor will be strictly adhered to this year."

The sale of liquor of any kind is prohibited in camps, and it is said that during this season's camp a strict watch will be kept for private supplies being brought into the lines. Canteens were abolished last year, and although it is stated that drunkenness in many camps adjacent to cities increased, they will not be permitted this year.

The minister has a very high regard for the general sobriety of the Canadian militia was evinced by his remarkable assertion that there was more drinking at a Sunday school picnic than there was in a Canadian militia camp.

"The Canadian soldier does not drink, and needs no regulations prohibiting his drinking. I venture to say that more boys begin the drinking habit at Sunday school excursions and picnics than at military training camps. I know, because I have seen it at picnics," was the minister's half-jesting, half-serious remark.

## TITANIC DISASTER.

London Press Comments on Report of United States Senate Committee.

London, May 31.—The New York Times' editorial comment on the United States senate committee's report on the Titanic disaster, which is generally quoted in London papers to-day, is the basis of a leading article in the Evening Standard. It is headed: "Is British Courage Gone?"

The Standard says: "In the present state of Lord Mersey's inquiry it is neither politic nor fair to judge the Titanic crew. All we care to say is, that so far we can find no justification for the harsh, wholesale indictment of British courage, which certain American papers have thought proper to undertake. We decline to accept Senator Smith's report as a blow that will strike England in her tenderest, proudest spot.

"We will not agree at all that these racial qualities which it has been assumed distinguished Anglo-Saxons from the emotional races of Southern Europe and from the heathen breed were wanting in the tragic test among ice floes.

"If the time were ripe, we should like to ask the American papers for the evidence upon which they base their criticisms, but the time is not ripe. The British committee is not yet sitting."

The Evening Standard argues that the tradition of British bravery is still alive, saying: "During most of the nineteenth century England was well-acquainted to the habit of war. The habit of war produces bravery. In these days we have no practice of this kind. Mercifully we are spared the discipline of our grandfathers. Our nerves are weaker than theirs, yet, do we subdue them if necessary?"

The Evening Standard finds the answer to the question in the everyday life of London. With stories of rescues from drowning, from wrecked trains, from fire and motors, and concluded:

"We claim that if Englishmen are not craven in the everyday affairs of London, they have survived the readiest and fairest complete test of courage."

## WILL RE-INSTITUTE STRIKERS.

Ottawa, May 31.—Announcement is made by Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, that the new management of the Grand Trunk Railway will take back all men engaged in the strike of 1910 not hitherto taken back where cases were favorably reported on by Judge Barrett. The men have been advised to make application to their local superintendent and places will be found for them as soon as possible.

## TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Kenora, May 31.—Two unidentified men were killed as the result of an explosion of ninety kegs of blasting powder, placed in a storehouse near here several years ago by contractors working on the rock cut. The coroner was summoned from Kenora, but as the bodies were virtually blown to pieces he ordered that they be buried. There will be no inquest.

## PRISONERS OF WAR.

Eighty-Seven Turkish Soldiers, Captured on Island of Rhodes, Sent to Italy.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—A cablegram to the Italian embassy says that 87 Turkish soldiers, including three officers who were captured on the island of Rhodes by Italian troops, were sent yesterday to Italy where they will be held pending an exchange as prisoners of war, or the termination of hostilities.

## REV. C. R. BASKETT

### DIES SUDDENLY

Found Dead in His Room—Was One of Pioneer Clergy-men of British Columbia

Montreal, May 31.—Rev. Charles R. Baskett, well-known throughout Canada for his work in connection with immigration, was found dead yesterday in his room at the St. Andrew's Home, where he always stayed during his visits to this city.

Rev. Mr. Baskett preached only last Sunday in St. John's church, and though later in the week he was indisposed, his condition was not considered critical. When he did not arise as usual yesterday his room was entered and he was found on the floor with a box of matches in his hand. He had risen to light the gas and had evidently succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy.

Rev. Mr. Baskett, who was over 60 years of age, was ordained deacon in 1875, and shortly after came to Canada, settling at first in British Columbia, where he was one of the pioneer clergymen. He became rector of Chilliwack and chaplain to the bishop of New Westminster. In 1883 he returned to England and had since occupied various positions. He made many trips to Canada with parties of settlers, always travelling steerage. He arrived a short time ago on the Royal George, with a party of 15 young men. On the journey over, while preparing for service on Sunday, he sustained a bad fall, and had not enjoyed good health since his arrival in the city.

## FEDERAL TROOPS

## MAY BE ISOLATED

Mexican Rebels in Position to Cut Communication With Base of Supplies

Chihuahua, May 31.—Gen. Huerta's forces, upon which the Madero government is relying to end the rebellion, are in a precarious position. Reports to rebel headquarters indicate that the federal commander in being dangerous threatened from behind.

Lerdo, only a few miles from Torreón, was reported yesterday to be in possession of Generals Campa and Argumendo and, if confirmed, this means the cutting of communication between General Huerta and his base of supplies.

From this position it will not be difficult for Campa and Argumendo, whose forces are said to number more than 2,500, to cut the railroad behind Huerta and otherwise harass his rear guard.

## REBELS DESTROY BRIDGES.

El Paso, Tex., May 31.—The advance guard of the Mexican federales has reached a point five miles south of Santa Rosalia and 100 miles south of Chihuahua, according to telegrams received to-day from Gen. Huerta by C. Llorente, the Mexican consul here.

Prospects of a battle for at least a week are remote, as the northward part of the federales march is temporarily blocked by a burned bridge.

The advance from Jimenez, now the federal base, was made under trying difficulties. Twenty-five miles of track had been torn out by the retreating rebels, rails and fastenings being wrenches from the ties which were stacked and burned. Every bridge and culvert was destroyed by dynamite.

## REFUGEES LANDED.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.—The United States army transport Buford, in command of Captain D. Ely, sent from San Diego on May 10 to relieve foreigners along the West Mexican coast, arrived here yesterday from Topolobampo, a Mexican port, and San Diego, en route to San Francisco, having on board 324 refugees. Forty-one left the transport last night at San Diego.

At this port 161 refugees disembarked, coming from Topolobampo, Altila, Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo, Salina Cruz and interior points. Of this number 91 were men, 36 women and 31 children.

None of the passengers were entirely destitute, but most of them had left everything of value behind. They were met upon their arrival by representatives of the Associated Charities, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and Rev. Brazee, of the Nazarene church. The latter took charge of 27 missionaries returning from various points.

## SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE.

Mr. Smith: "Certainly. We have had a course of legislation extending over centuries. The Imperial parliament never had any doubt about the meaning of solemnization. There is no overlapping. In this particular case, solemnization of marriage calls for an exact delimitation or why should it

## QUEBEC AND THE MARRIAGE BILL

## PROVINCE OPPOSED TO ENACTMENT OF MEASURE

Counsel Declares It Would Nullify Scores of Marriages—Ontario's Attitude

Ottawa, May 31.—Contrary to expectations, the hearing in the Supreme Court on the reference of the Lancaster marriage bill questions submitted by the government did not conclude yesterday, although the court sat an additional hour in an endeavor to complete the hearing. All parties represented have now been heard. Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., and A. Goffrion, K. C., for the province of Quebec, have asserted the province's objection to the passage of the bill. Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., late yesterday afternoon made his reply, and only Eugene Lafleur, K. C., for the promoters and E. L. Newcombe, K. C., deputy minister of justice, for the attorney-general of Canada, remain to be heard. It is now confidently expected that the hearing will conclude to-day. Yesterday's hearing was of a decidedly interesting nature, in that the attitude of the two great provinces of the Dominion was reviewed.

Quebec, from the assertions of its attorneys, is unalterably opposed to any change in existing conditions, while on the other hand the province of Ontario was in favor of anything favorably disposed towards the enactment of the Lancaster marriage bill.

The deputy attorney-general of Ontario contented himself with reading a clear and concise statement of the feeling of the provincial government, while the representatives of Quebec went into the whole question historically and at great length. For the province of Quebec, R. C. Smith made the assertion that the enactment of the bill would not effectually create a nullity of marriages, a condition he held, that was never intended under the provisions of the British North America Act, which he said was quite clear as to the rights of the provinces to control the solemnization.

Divided Ruling Probable.

From a layman's viewpoint, the various questions put to the contending lawyers would seem to indicate that there will be a division on the decision of the court. Lawyers opposing the bill and others seem to be clearly of the opinion that the court will divide with only one Justice dissenting from the decision, and that the decision may be that parliament has not the constitutional or jurisdictional right to enact the law.

In fact, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Chief Justice, plainly intimated to Hon. Wallace Nesbitt that he had not been able to get any benefit out of the other's lengthy reply to counsel opposing the bill.

Quebec's Opposition.

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## INDIGNANT JURORS

### HOLD MEETING

### DEMAND MORE PAY FOR THEIR SERVICES

Refuse to Accept Money Tendered to Them by Sheriff at Vancouver

Vancouver May 31.—Right within the sacred portals of the provincial courthouse an indignation meeting of strikers was held yesterday that outvied for real indignation anything that occurred during the labor disturbances of last January. The strikers were the jurymen who have composed the panel of jurors at the assizes during the past two months. All of the sixty jurors have bound themselves not to accept the payment tendered them by the sheriff. As a result of the meeting they held in the courthouse yesterday they instructed counsel and will fight the issue in the law courts if necessary.

The jurors had assembled in the main hall yesterday to receive their pay for the time they had been on service during the assizes. It is only \$2 a day and many of the men grumble at the loss caused to them in having to leave jobs at \$4 and \$5 and even \$6 a day in order to serve on a jury for \$2 a day. In the present assizes, which have lasted since April 10, the feeling of discontent with the \$2 a day fee has been very much felt.

The trouble started when Juror Henry Albert led the line into the sheriff's office to get his pay. He had calculated that he had \$90 coming to him for his 45 days' attendance at the court. To his surprise the sheriff tendered him a sum of only \$75. In answer to his protest it was explained that a deduction was made for seven days when the court had not been sitting, when a notice had been placed on the board early in the morning to the effect that the court would not sit on that day.

"I refuse to accept that sum of money," said the juror, with growing indignation. Other jurors who inquired found that their expectations were similarly disappointed. Not a man would accept the proffered money, and a general movement was made for the main hall again where the jurors talked the matter over between themselves with some warmth.

"Let's go on strike and refuse to take the money," some one suggested and the suggestion was applauded.

Every man agreed to stand with the crowd in a common refusal to permit the deductions to be made.

"A meeting, let's have a meeting to decide what to do," was the next request and the jurors crowded into the county jury room which was packed by the crowd who wedged together. Several brief speeches were made in which the speakers pointed out that as they had to leave home to find out whether they were needed in court or not on the days for which no allowance was made, they were properly entitled to payment.

"I move we employ counsel and fight the case," said another speaker, amid cries of "agreed."

With memories of J. E. Bird's speech on behalf of the alleged unlawful assemblies in the assizes on the previous evening, a general demand was made for the retention of Mr. Bird to fight the case. Mr. Bird was telephoned for and came in haste to the indignation meeting where the situation was explained to him. Mr. Bird collected the subpoenas from most of the men as evidence of the date of their summons and agreed to meet the jurors at an adjourned meeting to be held in the courthouse today. It is understood that he will endeavor to obtain a special interview with one of the Supreme Court judges and ask for an interpretation of the disputed portions of the jurors' act.

"Let's move out of here before we get arrested for unlawful assembly," spoke up one wag by way of motion to adjourn.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

National Council of Women Elects New Officers.

London, Ont., May 31.—The National Council of Women concluded their convention last night by the election of officers, which are as follows: President, Mrs. Torrington, Toronto; vice-presidents, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Thomson, Lady Laurier, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Borden, Miss Derrick and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; provincial vice-president for British Columbia, Mrs. Macaulay; convenor of committee on the care of aged and infirm and poor, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Vancouver.

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## U. S. BATTLESHIPS REACH KEY WEST

Awaiting Developments  
Cuba—Troops Guard Foreign Property

Key West, Fla., May 31.—Eight battleships of the Atlantic squadron arrived here yesterday morning and anchored in the harbor. They form part of the fleet dispatched here to await events in Cuba.

Avoid Pitched Battle.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Dreadful and destructive guerrilla warfare is expected to follow the mobilization of Cuban government troops in Guantanamo, where the negro revolt is strongest, according to meagre advices received here. The rebels seek to avoid a pitched battle. Yesterday's dispatches indicate that serious damage to foreign property may be expected. The situation is said to resemble that existing in Mexico. Criminal elements are beginning to take advantage of the disturbed conditions. The government military leaders appear to have reached the conclusion that the rebel leaders will not stand up for a pitched battle, therefore, instead of attempting to surround the rebels, they are dividing their forces to guard foreign property.

A naval officer, who has had much experience in Cuban methods, expressed the belief that the Cuban insurgents are planning a clash with the American marines near Guantanamo, their purpose being to induce the American marine or naval officers to accept their surrender, so that they might not be forced to yield to the Cuban government forces and be tried for treason and perhaps summarily executed.

Attack By Rebels.

Santiago, Cuba, May 31.—A detachment of 25 rural guards, who were aided by local volunteers, was attacked by rebels Wednesday while endeavoring to bury the bodies of several peasants hanged by the insurgents at Manantial and El Rincon, in the vicinity of Guantanamo.

CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVE.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—Robert J. Foster, detective for the National Erectors' Association, was indicted by the grand jury charged with assault and battery on Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

The grand jury failed to indict on the charge of intent to kill, an allegation which was made in a justice of the peace court.

The case grew from an alleged assault last January during the federal investigation into the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy when it was said that Foster struck Ryan with a revolver in the latter's office.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.

New York, May 31.—Winnifred Anders, the young woman accused of poisoning nine babies in the Brooklyn hospital for children, was acquitted here. The crowd which filled the courtroom cheered the verdict. The indictment charged the woman, who was a kitchen helper at the nursery, with causing the death of only one of the children. Other indictments are still pending. She was held in \$2,000 bail.

An important point made in her favor was through testimony that her "confession" of the alleged offences had been obtained by threats of taking away her baby.

FAVORS EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, May 31.—Women's suffrage scored one of its greatest victories when the Independent Labor party, in annual conference here, adopted resolutions strongly declaring for equal suffrage and favoring legislation to that effect.

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## WILBUR WRIGHT

### SUCUMBS TO TYPHOID

Noted Aviator, Who Was Stricken on May 2, Passes Away

Dayton, Ohio, May 31.—Following a sinking spell that developed soon after midnight, Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, died early yesterday of typhoid fever. He had been near death for many days, and though his condition from time to time gave some hope to members of his family, the attending physicians, Dr. D. B. Conklin and Dr. Levi Spitzer, maintained throughout the latter part of his sickness that he could not recover. When the patient succumbed he was surrounded by members of his family, which included his aged father, Bishop Milton Wright, Miss Catherine Wright, Orville, the co-inventor of the aeroplane; Reuchling Wright and Lorin Wright.

The most alarming symptoms in Wright's sickness developed Wednesday shortly before noon, when his fever suddenly mounted from 104 to 106, and then quickly subsided to its former stage. At this juncture the patient was taken with chills, and the attending physicians were baffled by the turn of events. Chills are unusual in a patient suffering from so high a fever. The doctors at Wright's bedside were puzzled. The condition of the aviator remained unchanged throughout the rest of the day, and there was no improvement up to midnight. Then there seemed to be a slight improvement, but soon there was a sudden turn for the worse, and Dr. Conklin was called. He arrived at 3:25 and learned that Wright had died ten minutes before. Mr. Wright was seized with typhoid fever May 4, while on a business trip in the east.

RIVALRY OVER WIRELESS.

British and German Companies Compete for Portuguese Contracts.

London, May 31.—A telegram to the Daily News from Lisbon says that for some time past the British government has been negotiating with the Portuguese government with reference to the erection of wireless telegraph stations in Portuguese territory. A few years ago the Telefunken Company, with the support of the German government, introduced its German wireless system into the Portuguese army. Its installations were placed in all the forts on the coast. The British government represented to the Portuguese government that it would be to their mutual interests if Portugal should adopt the Marconi system. Communication could thus be established between Portuguese forts and British warships.

Recently, the Telefunken Company, backed by the German representative at Lisbon, has done its utmost to obtain the contract for erecting the high-power stations which are to be built on the coast of Portugal, in the Azores and in Madeira. The government, however, decided in favor of the Marconi system. The details will be settled and the contract signed.

The minister of marine has published an order that in future all Portuguese warships shall use only Marconi wireless.

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London, Ont., May 31.—The National Council of Women concluded their convention last night by the election of officers, which are as follows: President, Mrs. Torrington, Toronto; vice-presidents, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Thomson, Lady Laurier, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Borden, Miss Derrick and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; provincial vice-president for British Columbia, Mrs. Macaulay; convenor of committee on the care of aged and infirm and poor, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Vancouver.

RUSSIANS STARVING.

London, May 31.—Generous contributions from Great Britain to the Titanic fund, for which about \$2,000,000 were subscribed within a month, have encouraged the Russian famine relief committee to renew their appeal for aid to \$10,000,000 Russian peasants starving because of the failure of last year's crops.

Mrs. C. P. Sanger, as secretary of the committee, said that while only \$20,000 had been collected, the committee had not felt like pressing for funds while the coal strike was on and the Titanic disaster coming immediately afterwards had kept the committee silent until now.

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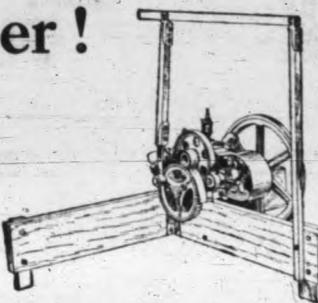
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**FOUND DEAD IN BED.**

Calgary, Alta., May 31.—John Cline was found dead in his bed at the Windsor hotel. Detective Sergeant Richardson answered the call notifying the police and found the dead man lying in his bed with his eyes closed and his features composed as though he had died in his sleep. A letter was

found on his body which appeared to have been written by him to his brother the night before. It stated that the deceased had for some time been suffering from violent pains in the chest and that on seeing his doctor he had been told that his heart was affected. Detective Richardson called Dr. Costello, who decided an inquest was unnecessary.

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**Resolution Passed at Public Meeting Last Night  
Requesting Early Action—Need of Adequate Protection Emphasized in Excellent Speeches.**

At a mass meeting held last night at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Navy League, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, the president, in the chair, the following resolution, moved by Mr. William Blakemore, seconded by W. H. Langley, was carried unanimously:

"Whereas the people of British Columbia have repeatedly placed themselves on record in favor of a substantial and prompt contribution on the part of Canada to Imperial naval defence, and

"Whereas the British Admiralty at the last conference on Imperial naval defence in July, 1909, made a definite recommendation of the establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific coast, and

"Whereas the conditions which then existed have since become accentuated by the enormous expansion of the shipping trade on the coast of British Columbia by the impending opening of the Panama canal, and by the increased expenditure of the German government on naval construction, and

"Whereas Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, has recently delivered a significant address in which he specially emphasized the responsibility of the outlying parts of the Empire in the matter of naval defence;

Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this public meeting of the citizens of Victoria held under the auspices of the various branches of the Navy League in British Columbia, no time should be lost in deciding on a Dominion policy in a matter so vital to the interests of the Dominion and the Empire, and no policy will be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia which does not include substantial and prompt contribution, and the establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific coast."

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley. The chairman, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, in his opening remarks, explained that there had been an unfortunate misunderstanding which had led a number of people to believe that the meeting they held in the Victoria theatre was for the purpose of moving a resolution to ask Mr. Borden to announce the policy which he purposes to bring down in the near future. If the people who had spread that report, said the speaker, had ever seen the resolution, they could not possibly have said this, as there was no intention to ask Mr. Borden to do any such thing. "This meeting is a very good example," said the speaker, "of the non-political character of the league which I represent. This is not a party business. This meeting has been called at the express wish and by the direct action of the body of the Navy League, and, although the president himself was not present at the time it was arranged, it had his full and hearty approval, and he would be willing to take any onus that might attach to the conditions."

"We have spent some years," said Capt. Wolley, "in trying to educate the people in the principles of the navy—in trying to remove from Canada the slur that she is not ready immediately to defend herself. British Columbia will not suffer such a reproach. This meeting is to say from British Columbia: 'Mr. Borden, we are prepared to trust you. We have shown you that. But for heaven's sake, hurry up!' And while men like myself trust Mr. Borden thoroughly, at the same time it is only reasonable that a certain number of our league—a large number of whom are followers of Mr. Borden, a large number of whom are not followers of Mr. Borden—should say that we have waited too long. That is what this meeting is called for tonight. We do not want anyone to fail to endorse this resolution. Nothing could strengthen our premier's hands more than such testimony from the west."

"I will leave most of the speaking to-night to those gentlemen who moved this resolution, and who will give their support to the resolution. Mr. Blakemore, who will read the resolution, and Mr. Langley and the others who will speak in support of it."

"In future, when you think of this meeting, will you please remember who the speakers are—Mr. Blakemore on the one side, a thorough Conservative; Mr. Langley, a Liberal; Col. Hall, whose politics I do not know; and Mr. Brewster, a Liberal and one-time leader of the provincial opposition."

Before concluding, the chairman read letters of regret at their inability to attend from the Lieutenant-Governor and from Premier McBride. Mr. McBride's letter was as follows:

Dear Mr. Wolley: I regret that owing to my having just arrived home to-day and there being so many matters to engage my attention awaiting me, I am unable to be present this evening at the public meeting under the auspices of the Navy League.

I have read the resolutions which you propose to move there calling for prompt and substantial assistance by the Dominion towards the naval de-

fense of the Empire and thoroughly endorse them.

When in England, through the courtesy of the First Lord of the Admiralty I had an opportunity of seeing the fleet at Portland and there can be no question of its tremendous strength and efficiency. I can bear testimony too to the great interest which Mr. Churchill takes in the question of naval defence as it affects Canada and the other outlying parts of the Empire.

As you are aware, it is expected the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada, and members of his cabinet intend to visit England in the very near future to discuss the question of naval defence with the Admiralty. I know that Mr. Borden is imbued with the vital importance of this great question and I feel confident that on his return to Canada, he will frame a policy that will be substantial and adequate for the Dominion and in the best interests of the Empire.

RICHARD McBRIDE.

Wm. Blakemore.

Mr. Blakemore, after reading the resolution, said:

"Now, gentlemen, I believe that that resolution correctly sets forth the kernel of the discussion in connection with this naval question in British Columbia, and arrives at a conclusion which correctly expresses the views of this province on this matter."

"On June 1, last year, a resolution was proposed in the local House here, and carried unanimously. That resolution was in substance that the Dominion government should be advised that the question of naval defence should be considered at the earliest possible date. This was a very emphatic position for the House to take,

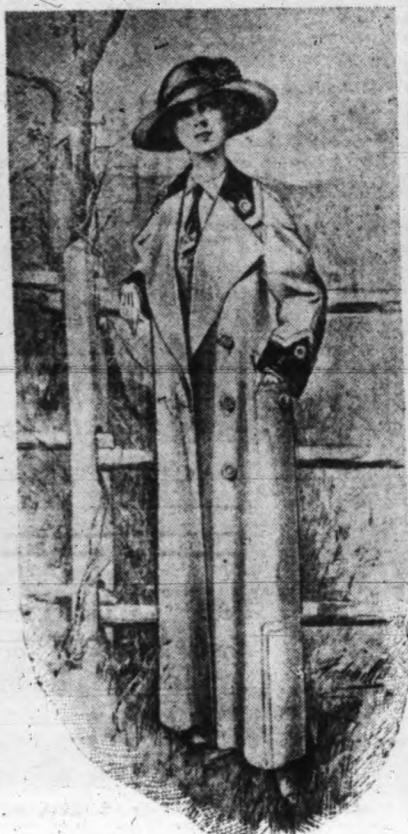
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### SIR WILFRID'S FAITH.

It is a little more than eight months since the government of which Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was Prime Minister was defeated. The first address dealing at length with the political situation in Canada and the relation of the Liberal party to the political destiny of the Dominion by Sir Wilfrid since that defeat was made at Montreal last Wednesday night. Because a session of parliament has been held, because political circumstances have altered somewhat throughout the whole Empire, and because Sir Wilfrid has had time to observe and analyze the trend of Dominion and Empire affairs, his address was one to which we have no doubt the attention of the Empire will be attracted. Its full text will be published in the *Times* in due course.

What is chiefly remarkable about the address was the tenacity and confidence with which the Liberal chieftain reaffirmed the principle of wider markets and freer trade as the cardinal political doctrine of the Liberal party. The enthusiasm with which his remarks on this feature of the party policy was received leaves no doubt that the Liberal party in Canada will remain loyal to the theory of freer trade and—by consistency of reasoning—the unwavering opponents of higher tariffs and more rigid measures of protection. This may be said to be Sir Wilfrid's declaration of political faith, and to it his followers throughout the Dominion毫不犹豫地 assent.

It does not matter what the opponents of reciprocity with the neighboring republic may say about the death and obsequies of that measure of tariff reduction. They may lay mock tributes, wreaths and mementoes of ridicule on its grave. The spirit of less restricted trade may be "said" for the time being, but the spirit, which gave the body of tariff reduction form and life is more vital than ever. What new form it may take when it is reincarnated we are not free to state, but its personality, individuality and character will be maintained. If it has been unclothed by mortality it will be clothed with immortality.

It may take the form of unrestricted and free trade within the Empire, but it will not take the form of preferential tariffs within the Empire. It is becoming less probable every day that Great Britain will depart from the tariff policy which has obtained—with more or less consistency—for over half a century. If reciprocity with the United States is dead in Canada, it is reforming the Tories understand it is still more dead in the United Kingdom. Mr. Bonar Law has struck his flint, but no spark has kindled a conflagration. The "prospecting" of the Unionist leader in the House of Commons has not resulted in the discovery of any inflammable material which promises to ignite popular sentiment, and there is less probability than a year ago that any fiscal readjustment looking to the infliction of protective tariffs will ever be tolerated by the British people.

If more intimate and co-ordinated trade relations within the Empire can strengthen the bonds of Imperial political unity, the only way in which commerce can be made to strengthen these bonds is by the adoption of tariffless trade within the Empire. It is too late to bind the Empire together by taxation. A great and swelling free trade stream within the Empire and washing the shores of every integral part might do something to increase the sentiments which bind the people of the British Empire together, but the signs of the times indicate that the British Empire will be the first great exemplar of tariffless trade. Whether this will be confined within the Empire or result in modifications of our fiscal relations with other nations it is yet too early to predict.

### THE NAVY RESOLUTION.

It is to be regretted that the public meeting held in the Victoria Theater last night for the purpose of endorsing the resolution prepared by the British Columbia branch of the Navy League was not more largely attended. The fact that the meeting was opposed by the Borden press and by some of the influential Conservative politicians of the city, doubtless had some influence upon the attendance. There was nothing in the resolution to which any British Columbia citizen should not subscribe, and as a whole it should have met with the enthusiastic endorsement of a much larger representation of citizens.

The amplifications which Mr. H. C. Brewster outlined while supporting the resolution were of such a nature as should, we think, commend themselves to all thoughtful people. The resolution was indefinite in its statement of the nature of the "contribution" which Canada should make to the Imperial navy. Mr. Brewster expressed ideas on that phase of the subject which we are sure will be the convictions of Canadians as a whole and of British Columbians in particular.

If the Borden government consults the Admiralty, outlines a naval policy for Canada and submits it to a referendum its possible defeat will be attributable solely to the submission of such a proposal as does not commend itself to the judgment of Canadians. The people of Canada are loyal enough and rich enough to bear their share of the defense of the empire. The only difference of opinion which could arise would be respecting the method adopted to secure that end.

### PEACE RIVER HINTERLAND.

The province of Alberta is naturally expecting great things from the development of the Peace River country and the city of Edmonton is naturally anticipating the time when it will be the new metropolis of Northwestern Canada. The expectation is not unreasonable when it is remembered that a very large proportion of the Bear River country proper belongs to Alberta. The development of that part of the Northland which lies immediately eastward of the Rocky mountains may reasonably be expected to take place earlier than the portion which lies within the bounds of British Columbia. The new lines of railway projected by the Alberta government provide for the laying tribute of this whole territory to the Alberta capital and the provision of transportation facilities which reach the boundary of this province may not unreasonably be expected to result in setting a strong commercial tide running eastward instead of coastward, as would take place if British Columbia were equally favored with her railway projects.

Though little is known definitely of the Peace River territory, as to its climatic and topographical character, what is known affords a most encouraging agricultural prospect. According to a statement made to the senate committee, which took evidence regarding the unexplored regions of the Dominion in 1897, there is in the Peace River section as much good agricultural land fit for settlement, and yet unsettled, as there is settled in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to-day.

At a point some 400 miles due north of Edmonton, for instance, splendid crops of wheat, barley, oats and peas have been regularly raised for over twenty years, the product for the season of 1906 being 25,000 bushels. That the production of grain in these northern, sparsely-settled regions has already resulted in the establishment of local grist mills of considerable capacity, which manufacture flour by modern processes. Potatoes and other vegetables have been for many years satisfactorily cultivated at Fort Good Hope, on the Mackenzie river, fourteen miles from the Arctic circle.

Vegetation matures quickly in northern latitudes owing to the long days during the season of growth.

The Peace river practically passes through the centre of the vast Peace River district, and in the development of this district will always play an important part, as navigation is practical without a dangerous rapid or obstacle of any kind through its whole course, with the exception of one at the Vermilion Chugs. The waterway runs

the benefits that will result from its development will go to prosper another province and not our own.

It is in this territory, too, that the exploiter will find virgin soil, and it is the last remaining large and promising area of the province from which the exploiter should be rigidly excluded. The whole agricultural area should be placed under reserve against everyone but the actual settler or prospector, and the likely immigrant engaging in such pursuit should be encouraged by every means within the power of the government. Such a policy will justify the early construction of railways to drain the business of the district coastwards, but not any other policy. A continuation of the policy which has alienated the vast areas of the province in the manner characteristic of the administration during the last ten years will be the most lamentable calamity that could happen the province.

Hon. Mr. Foster is again alarmed at the amount of grain traffic that is going over the border, but recommends that in order to stop it the grain men and transportation men of Canada should get together to improve their system. This is a great advance on the doctrine that the way to keep Canadian freight for Canadian routes is simply to prohibit it from going anywhere else, and shows that away from election periods Mr. Foster can view an economic question with complete common sense.—Montreal Herald.

Pre-election talk is by now decided by a discount, remarks the Montreal Herald. The party which criticizes its opponents and promises all sorts of reforms while in opposition, and then does nothing when in power, may be helping its "bosses" to build up their "machine," but it is undermining the confidence of the ordinary voter. And the ordinary voter is getting almost as important in these days as the machine.

The suggestion to build a "Rainbow" bridge across Niagara river below the Falls as Canada's memorial to the centennial of peace is a brilliant conception. The only objection we can see to such cementing of the friendship existing between Canada and Uncle Sam is that some people might inadvertently wreck the empire by smuggling a few things across the divide without paying duty.

Since the return of Hon. Richard McBride from Great Britain, whither he went to look after some of the affairs of the B.C.R., we have handed back the control of the weather to distinguished gentleman. We did the best we could in his absence, but confess to a feeling of relief that our responsibility is at an end.

**LUNCH WITH THEIR FRIENDS.**

"What have the boys been up to now?" she asked.

"About the very last thing that you'd imagine. They've been eating luncheon with the Italian laborers, working along the cat track, and you might as well know the worst of it at once. They've been eating meat cooked in a shovel."

With a frantic vision of a hopelessly germ-ridden child, Mrs. Williams called her son to immediate account.

"I didn't eat luncheon with any strange men," he indignantly persisted. "Those men are all my dear friends, and I didn't eat any meat cooked in a shovel, either."

"What did you eat?"

"I ate some hominy gravy cooked in a shovel by one of the men."

Then seeing the alarm in his mother's face, he said:

"But it was clean, all right, mother, for I saw the man wipe off the shovel with his hat before he poured the gravy in."

—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

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**SPURS TO MEMORY.**

A cricket enthusiast, resident in an Irish village, recently raised a team from local talent, with which he hoped to achieve wonders.

Having the team complete he cast about for an umpire, asking for a volunteer among those of the villagers who might be well versed in the rules of the game.

This intimation reached the ears of one Patrick S., a much-travelled, well-informed man. He decided to volunteer, so duly presented himself. The enthusiast cross-examined him at great length, and failing to puzzle him decided that he would do.

"But don't forget, Pat," he added, "although 'Fair play' is our motto, charity always begins at home."

"Never fear, ye banner," replied Pat. "O'er all owing me landlord for three years past, and his son's in our team!"

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NAINSOOK AND MULL PRINCESS SLIPS—These are very attractive garments and remarkably good value. Have deep tucked bottoms finished with Swiss embroidery. The corset covers are made with a fancy yoke of lace and embroidery trimmed with ribbon. June sale price ..... \$2.25

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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

**Nanaimo Assizes.**—June 17 is the date set for holding the Nanaimo assizes. The trials were to be sent to Victoria, but owing to recent decisions this was found impossible.

**"Sepias."**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Enquiry To-morrow.**—Coroner Hart has called an inquest to-morrow morning to enquire into the death of Henry Ryhl, who was killed yesterday morning by a fall from the wing of the Empress hotel now being constructed. The inquest will be held at the city hall at 11 o'clock.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**County Court Judgments.**—Judge Lampman has confirmed the conviction in Rex v. Humphreys, the appellant being convicted and fined for speeding in the Oak Bay municipality.

The claim of Domine Bona, a laborer, for \$145, money lent to P. Taylor, contractor, has been dismissed with costs.

**Teaming.**—G. F. Blawanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone 2993.

**Extradition Failed.**—Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon refused to grant the extradition of David Levy, of Seattle, wanted there in connection with the burning of a store occupied by him. The defendant was arrested here and was defended by H. B. Hall and J. S. Brandon.

**S. P. C. A.**—Cases of cruelty, phone: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L. T. T. 333.

**Found Drowned.**—A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of "found drowned" at the inquest to enquire into the death of Charles McCarry, whose body was taken from the bay Wednesday afternoon. The jury added a rider that it would be well for steamship companies to establish lifebelts and ropes on the wharves for the purpose of safeguarding their employees and others who may meet with accident there.

If you want your home made clean and sweet, phone 26 for the Dustless Vacuum Cleaner. We take stains out of carpets. H. Mercer, 1603 Jubilee St.

**New Appointments.**—The following appointments are named in the Provincial Gazette: William Edmund Burritt, of Prince Rupert, district registrar of titles for the Prince Rupert land registration district, and Samuel R. Rose, of Nelson, district registrar of titles for the Kootenay land registration district, to perform the duties of examiners of titles within the limits of the Prince Rupert and Kootenay land registration districts respectively. William Bennett, of Nanaimo, member of the board of licensing commissioners, Nanaimo, in place of John Nicholson.

**Police Dance.**—Members of the police department, and their friends, held a most enjoyable dance last night at the headquarters recreation room. These entertainments are being held monthly by the members of the department and have become very popular.

**Post in Vancouver Island.**—The finest booklet ever issued by the V. I. Development League has just been published, and deals with the sports of fishing, shooting, golf, motoring, and all outdoor sports and pastimes. The text is by Richard L. Pocock of this city, with an introduction by the secretary of the Victoria branch of the league. The booklet is beautifully illustrated by photographs, and going out it will into the Old Country and other lands, will do much to inculcate into the minds of prospective emigrants the eminent suitability of this city and Island as a delightful home as well as an excellent field for colonization.

**Barnum Damage Suit.**—The mayor's defense has been filed to the claim of Roy G. Barnum, hypnotist, who is suing for damages for false arrest. The mayor states that he thought the show indecent and immoral and against the best interests of the city, that he was acting as the mayor and head of the police commission, and not in a private capacity. The mayor further believes that the arrest and prosecution of Barnum was good advertising and not detrimental as claimed by the plaintiff.

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**Committee on Bridges.**—When the public meeting was held recently with regard to the proposed Laurel Point bridge, at which a number of residents of the James Bay district were present, it was left with the mayor to name a committee on the subject. Since that time the fire chief has reported on the necessity for fire protection on the reserve, and according to Mayor Beckwith will recommend to-night that the city council appoint a special committee consisting of himself and three aldermen to take up with Premier McBride the disposition of the Songhees reserve lands, as well as the bridges across the harbor at Laurel Point and at Johnson street, or at other places which may be selected.

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## POOR EXHIBITION OF BALL IN LOCAL GARDEN

Bees and Pippins Split Even—McCreery Has Horse-shoes—Kaufman Up Against It For Fair.

### Club Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	24	20	.545
Vancouver	24	20	.545
Victoria	23	21	.511
Tacoma	21	22	.488
Spokane	19	22	.481
Seattle	19	24	.441

In two of the worst exhibitions of ball seen in the local garden, Victoria and Portland split even yesterday, the Bees taking the first game, 12 to 6, and the Pippins the second, 8 to 4. The opening contest was immodestly ragged, and was so long drawn out as to be monotonous. The hitting was heavy, but that is all that can be set down to the credit of the players. The pitching was punks and the support given the twirlers very much in keeping with it.

In the opening McCreery was hammed hard, but his luck held good and he got away with a win very similar to his previous one, when the Portland Colts fattened their averages to the extent of 18 hits off him. This much must be handed to him, though, he tightened when a husky slam might have done considerable damage even in a game like yesterday's. The home team took a sudden liking to Tonneson's offerings in the second session, and by dint of deadly slugging and with the assistance of the rawest kind of fielding garnered in enough runs to put them safe. The Pippins fought hard to recover the lost ground and climbed steadily for awhile, but they were up against too tough a proposition. Towards the close they had a second break-down in the defence department and fell still farther behind. Stanfield, who replaced Tonneson in the box for the visitors in the third inning after one was down, cannot be blamed in any way for the result. He went in cold and allowed two hits before he got warmed up, but after that he was invincible until the eighth, when the Bees peeled off two double-baggers. Only two of the runs scored off him were earned.

### Kaufman's Hard Luck.

Ever a pitcher was up against it Kaufmann was in the second game yesterday. He had all the better of it in his battle with Doty for five sessions, holding the Pippins helpless, and then some errors by the home talent kept the visitors at bat until five tallies had been rung up. With two down and Doty on, Fries grounded to first. Kaufmann covered the sack, but although the ball reached him he

### CHAMPIONS ARE BORN AND NOT

MADE SAYS MODEST FRANK GOTCH

Frank Gotch, world's premier wrestler, holds the opinion that champions in any branch of sport are born and not made. The Iowan admits there are exceptions to this rule, but even in such cases he asserts the champions are born with the latent ability which later marks them kings in their respective lines of endeavor.

The wrestling champion cites himself as an example. He says he could wrestle almost as soon as he was able to walk. When he was in his teens he threw boys and men much heavier and stronger. Gotch admits he does most of his wrestling by instinct while the holds which he knows he has learned from close observation of contests between star performers.

Although the champion is the originator of the toe hold, he does not know how he discovered it. The champion always claims the grip is not a toe hold but more of a footlock. He has won most of his contests by working on his opponents' legs, but says it was a mere accident that he discovered the hold which has been the downfall of so many challengers.

Thinking and acting at the same time is Gotch's motto for success in any line of sport. The Humboldt farmer thinks a slow thinker cannot make "good" in wrestling or fighting.

This fault is common with the foreign wrestlers. Gotch admits he has met several Europeans who were stronger and more powerful, but they had no ability to grasp an opportunity when the time arrived, and the first advantage is a great factor in deciding the final issue.

Gotch always liked to wrestle. He never took to fighting naturally nor became adept in athletics of any other kind, although he likes to play baseball. In his early days he became convinced he was destined to be a great wrestler and he made up his mind to specialize in this line. Being conscientious in his determination, he wanted to learn the tricks and never thought he knew so much that he could not learn more from men whose ability he respected. Gotch improved with every match. He learned early to conserve his strength and energy as much as possible. While wrestling in the amateur class Gotch never ex-

posed the runner crossed the pillow it bounded from his chest and he didn't get his mitts on it until Fries had reached the bag. Smith, next up, gave the locals another chance to retire the Colts, but Merritt dropped his fly in centre field and a run came in. It looked very bad from the grandstand but after the game the players all asserted that Merritt was not to blame for he couldn't see the ball owing to the black background caused by the grandstand until it was right on top of him. He didn't attempt a grandstand play, as many thought. Anyway that mistake did the damage, for Williams and Eastley both singled and Brennan assisted in the slaughter by making a wild peg name to cut off Williams. He had plenty of time to flag the runner, but threw low and the ball escaped Meek's catches.

The Bees counted twice in the fourth, Meek's homer following Brennan's one-base tap turning the trick, and added another in the fifth owing to infield errors, and finished up with one in the seventh, when Merritt cracked out a dandy homer.

First Game.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Victoria	3	2	1	0	1	0
Doty	3	2	1	0	1	0
Stadile	3	2	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	3	2	0	0	0	0
Meek	3	1	1	6	2	0
Weed	3	0	0	6	0	0
Kellar	3	0	0	3	1	0
Merritt	3	1	2	3	0	1
Rawlings	3	1	0	1	1	0
Kaufman	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	4	5	21	9	4

Second Game.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brennan	3	0	1	1	2	0
Stadile	2	0	1	1	0	0
Kennedy	3	0	0	0	0	0
Meek	3	1	1	6	2	0
Weed	3	0	0	6	0	0
Kellar	3	0	0	3	1	0
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Portland.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Spokane	4	0	0	2	2	1
Harris	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fries	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smith	3	1	0	0	0	0
Williams	3	1	1	8	6	0
Eastley	3	1	2	1	0	0
Kibble	3	0	1	4	0	0
Coltrin	3	0	0	2	0	1
Doty	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	29	5	7	21	11	2

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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### JOE COHN'S INDIANS WIN PITCHERS' BATTLE

Spokane, May 31.—Another pitchers' battle in the afternoon with the home man having the better support gave the game to Spokane yesterday, 4 to 1. The Seattle pitcher weakened in the eighth and the home team scored two runs on hits. Seattle's errors were costly in the first part of the game and gave the Spokane its first two scores. Myers' steal from third to the plate in the opening inning after he had secured a life on Brooks', error was a feature. Score:

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Kennedy	3	2	1	0	1	0
Grindle	3	2	2	0	1	0
Weed	3	2	2	0	0	0
Kellar	3	1	1	0	2	0
Merritt	3	1	1	0	0	0
Rawlings	3	2	2	0	2	0
Kaufman	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	4	6	27	19	2

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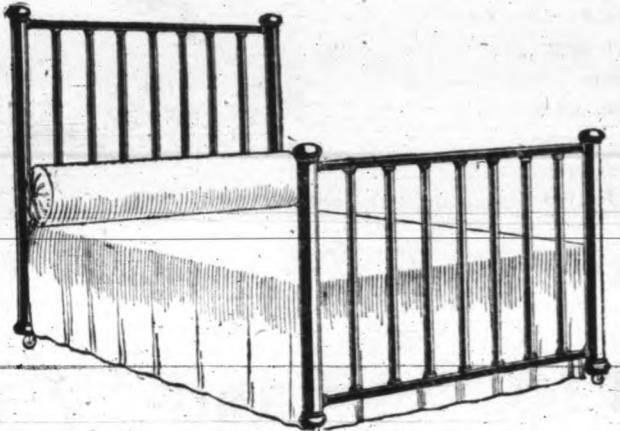
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### FURNITURE

A suite of Bedroom or Dining Room Furniture, Rattan Rockers,  
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Dinner Sets  
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We are rushing in shipments of Brass Beds as fast as possible now. Wonderful demand for them and wonderful values to cause that demand. It's worth a visit to the Brass Bed Department to see what's new in this line—new patterns—new way of finishing—and to study values.  
Full size 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bed, satin finish, 2 in. posts, head and foot; five  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. fillers and  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. top rail. Price only \$17.50  
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Handsome full size 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bed with continuous 2 in. posts, has five  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. fillers. Head and foot very heavy and attractive in design. Only \$27.50  
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FOLDING BED CHAIR, fumed oak, upholstered in Spanish leather ..... \$60.00  
EARLY ENGLISH OR GOLDEN OAK, upholstered in green denim ..... \$40.00

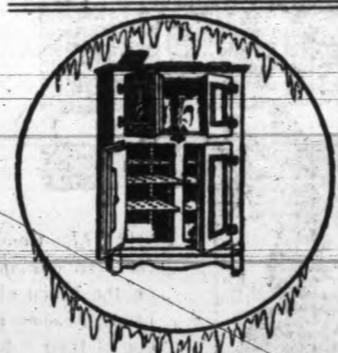
### Do Up Your Lace Curtains in the New Way

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**GETS AWAY FOR COAL BEFORE GOING NORTH**

Quadra Left for Boat Harbor To-day—Is in Splendid Shape for Work—Leebro Loading

With her brass work glistening in the sun and everything aboard looking spic and span the steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, moved out of the harbor this morning bound for Boat Harbor to coal. On her way to her bunkering port she will establish a can buoy painted red and black in horizontal bands on Joan Rock, Prevost Channel, where the C. P. R. steamer Joann struck a short time ago.

The Quadra after loading her coal will return to Victoria to load for the north. She is to take several spar buoys and a day mark to be established in Observatory Inlet, to which place at the present time there is a great amount of travel. She will also establish a number of aids while in the north. The Quadra has been out of service for about six weeks, during which time she has been in the hands of the navy department having a number of repairs and alterations made to her. A powerful searchlight has been installed on her and a new wireless set has been placed on her, which will increase her talking radius considerably.

The Leebro, Capt. Hunter, under charter to the department, is now loading a cargo of material for the new lighthouse at Langara Island. The Leebro will take besides considerable lumber the big lantern, which will be placed on the reinforced concrete tower, now in the course of construction. It is expected that the steamer will get away about the end of the week and she will go north via the west coast, taking stores and supplies to Triangle island.



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On Saturday night the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, will sail for Clayquot. She will take a large number of passengers and much freight.

The Scandinavian-American line now has 119 vessels in commission. Last year its total gross income was \$7,100,000 and the net profits \$1,340,000.

Bound for her summer station at Unalaska, the United States revenue cutter Thetis, now at Honolulu, will sail from that port in a few days.

The United States coast and geodetic survey steamer McArthur sailed Wednesday morning for the scene of her summer's work in Cook Inlet.

Including the loss of the Titanic marine underwriters have for the first fourteen weeks of this year been compelled to pay \$2,500,000.

With passengers and freight from Skagway and way ports, the steamship Spokane reached Seattle yesterday.

Many other uses and Full Directions on Large Sifter-can  
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**TRAVEL STILL HEAVY FROM 'FRISCO NORTH**

City of Puebla in With Big List of Passengers—Has Fine Weather Coming Up Coast

Aboard the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, which arrived in port last night at 11 o'clock from San Francisco, was one of the largest passenger lists that has been brought north from the Bay City during the spring months. The Puebla had 122 saloon and 60 second class passengers and it was interesting to note that almost half of those on board were booked for Victoria. Travel northward from 'Frisco shows no signs of slackening up and it is evident that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company needs larger steamships on the run to this port in order to accommodate the passengers.

Capt. Paulsen reported having a fine run up the coast from the Golden Gate, which was in marked contrast with the last run southward. After passing out at Cape Flattery bound from Victoria to San Francisco, the Puebla was caught in heavy weather and fought against the storms until she had passed in at the Gate. When off Cape Blanco, when her propeller was racing badly, she dropped one of her blades and was slightly delayed in reaching port.

The Puebla brought north a full cargo of freight, and while here she unloaded 280 tons, including 175 tons of cement and 38 tons of perishable goods for Vancouver. A shipment of apricots was unloaded here, consigned to Simon Lister & Co.

The passengers who left the Puebla here were as follows: Martha Anderson, Jennie Arthur, Carrie Atwood, Lena Atwood, Cora Austin, J. E. Barrett, J. F. Brackett, Ernest Brown, Fannie Callahan, Margaret Callahan, Nellie Cummings, E. M. Curry, S. Darroch and wife, Naomi Diggins, Margaret Gatlin, Mrs. J. Gorman, Samuel Harris, Margaret Hunter, Capt. H. F. Isen, D. E. Ingelson, Francis Kirwan, Alice Kirwan, A. O. Kanow, L. Lindskog, F. L. Loomis, R. H. Machin, W. E. Matthews, Herbert McAvany and wife, Mrs. McAvany, Miss M. McCarthy, Wm. Macdonald, A. R. McNeil, B. E. Taber, Regina Pavies and child, H. Pilkington and wife, W. L. Raven, J. E. Roberts and wife, Anna Robinson, Mrs. P. Steele and two children, Thelma Steele, Beatrice Steele, Jack Smith, O. C. Smith, H. B. Stone, wife and two children, Jao, W. Ward.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient.

Sado Maru ..... June 6  
Empress of Japan ..... June 10  
Panama Maru ..... June 11

### From Australia.

Zealandia ..... June 25

### From Liverpool.

Cyclops ..... June 8

### From Mexico.

Beckham ..... June 1

### From Antwerp.

Director ..... June 10

### For the Orient.

Awa Maru ..... June 8  
Facona Maru ..... June 9  
Empress of Japan ..... June 10

### For Mexico.

Kala ..... June 15

### For Liverpool.

Bellerophon ..... June 12

### For Australia.

Makura ..... June 12

### COASTWISE STEAMERS. From San Francisco.

Queen ..... June 6

City of Puebla ..... June 13

### From Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince George ..... June 2

Princess Beatrice ..... June 3

Vadero ..... June 4

Prince Rupert ..... June 6

Venture ..... June 6

### From Skagway.

Princess May ..... June 7

### For San Francisco.

City of Puebla ..... June 12

### For Northern B. C. Ports.

Queen ..... June 12

### For the West Coast.

Tees ..... June 1

### For Nanaimo.

Princess Mary ..... June 4

### For East Coast.

Queen City ..... June 4

### For Skagway.

Princess May ..... June 8

### For Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince George ..... June 3

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### For Northern B.

# Dunkley's Public Benefit Sale

Having purchased a Vancouver-merchant's entire stock of Gents Clothing and Furnishings, I intend to give the public the benefit of my purchase and realize same as quickly as possible. New goods arriving every week and must have more room. As some of these lines are in small quantities only, I cannot, as my usual custom, guarantee to have them during the entire sale. I do not advertise anything at absurd prices or reductions, and I do not profess to be a philanthropist, but I do, (as I have done the last four months), intend to be the leading house for gents' clothing and furnishings. I have lotted the stock out under numbers, as the public have the chance of finding each line as advertised. Remember, what I say and advertise, I mean. A few of the Special Bargains are:

LOT	
1—28 dozen MEN'S BLACK SEAMLESS SOX—Regular 25¢. Now 2 for	<b>35¢</b>
2—5 dozen MEN'S BLACK SEAMLESS SOX—Regular 20¢—Now 2 for	<b>25¢</b>
3—5 dozen MEN'S FANCY COLORED SOX—Regular 25¢. Now 2 for	<b>35¢</b>
4—10 dozen MEN'S BLACK SEAMLESS SOX. Regular 35¢. Now	<b>20¢</b>
5—34 dozen MEN'S PENMAN'S AUTOMATIC SOX. Regular 20¢. Now	<b>15¢</b>
6—10 dozen MEN'S TAN SEAMLESS SOX. Now	<b>20¢</b>
7—2½ dozen MEN'S HEAVY GREY SOX. Now 3 for	<b>40¢</b>
8—2½ dozen MEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED SOX. Now at	<b>20¢</b>
9—6 dozen MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY WOOL SOX. Regular 30¢. Now	<b>20¢</b>
10—4 dozen MEN'S LLAMA AND WORSTED SOX. Regular 35¢. Now	<b>25¢</b>
11—63 dozen MEN'S ENGLISH WORSTED SOX, with mending. Now	<b>20¢</b>
12—2 dozen MEN'S PENMAN'S WOOL SOX. 3 pr for	<b>50¢</b>
13—3 dozen MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, reversible collars. To clear	<b>\$1.25</b>

LOT	
14—2 dozen MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, reversible collars. To clear	<b>\$1.00</b>
15—3 dozen MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, reversible collars. To clear	<b>\$1.00</b>
16—4 dozen MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. To clear	<b>.50¢</b>
17—2 dozen MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. To clear	<b>.75¢</b>
18—1½ dozen MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. To clear	<b>.65¢</b>
19—5 dozen MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. To clear	<b>.85¢</b>
20—10 dozen MEN'S SILK DERBY TIES. Regular 75¢. Now	<b>.25¢</b>
21—4 dozen MEN'S SHIRLEY BRACES, heavy. To clear at	<b>.50¢</b>
22—20 SUIT CASES. To clear, each	<b>\$1.50</b>
23—4 dozen BROWN AND WHITE COTTON UNDER-SUITS. Now	<b>.75¢</b>
24—8 dozen PENMAN'S NO. 95 UNDERSHIRTS, 34 to 44, at	<b>.95¢</b>
25—2 dozen PENMAN'S NO. 95 UNDERDRAWERS, 40 and 42. Regular \$2.50 suit. Now	<b>.95¢</b>
26—20 dozen NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Now	<b>.95¢</b>
27—53 dozen PENMAN'S HIGH GRADE DRAWERS. Regular 75¢. Now	<b>.50¢</b>

LOT	
28—8½ dozen PENMAN'S WHITE HIGH GRADE SUITS. Regular \$1.50. Now	<b>\$1.00</b>
29—50 dozen ZIMMERKNIT. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Now, the suit	<b>\$1.00</b>
30—5 dozen ZIMMERKNIT POROUS BALBRIGGAN, the suit	<b>\$1.00</b>
31—6 dozen NATURAL MERINO. Regular \$1.50. Now, the suit	<b>\$1.00</b>
32—20 dozen SKY BLUE BALBRIGGAN. To clear the suit	<b>\$1.00</b>
33—10 dozen ECRU BALBRIGGAN, the suit	<b>.75¢</b>
34—27 pair PINK AND BLUE, extra quality. Regular 75¢. silk finish underpants. Now	<b>.50¢</b>
35—24 dozen TAN BALBRIGGAN UNDERPANTS. To clear	<b>.50¢</b>
36—24 dozen PINK, ELASTIC RIBBED DRAWERS. Regular 75¢. Now only	<b>.50¢</b>
37—24 dozen MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED PANTS. To clear, \$3.25, \$2.50 and	<b>\$1.25</b>
38—ANY HAT IN STORE, all styles and shapes. To clear at	<b>\$1.50</b>
39—100 MEN'S SUITS, latest styles and materials, 4 pieces only. \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.50 and	<b>\$15.00</b>
40—ODDMENTS at any price to clear, including 50 dozen Boys' Caps, Tams, etc.	<b>.15¢</b>

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### BARRY ABANDONS SEATTLE GIANTS

#### MANAGER AND MAGNATE HAVE HEATED WORDS

Club Management Turned Over to Tealy Raymond Same as Last Season

A heated interchange of words at Spokane last evening resulted in Jack Barry telling President D. E. Dugdale, of the Seattle Giants, to hand his blancket old club himself, or something to that effect, and leaving for the coast without saying "good-bye."

Dugdale took Barry to task because of the poor showing made by the Giants, and the manager wouldn't stand for it. Dugdale explained afterwards that he didn't expect Barry to go up in the air about it the way he did. Seattle has been at the bottom, or hovering very close to the cellar, since the beginning of the season, and doubtless the dropping of both yesterday's games to the Indians roused Dugdale's ire to the bursting point.

The management of the team will now be turned over to Tealy Raymond, the middle short-stop, who is credited with the statement that he believes the team can be strengthened without much trouble. He is now in the market for new players.

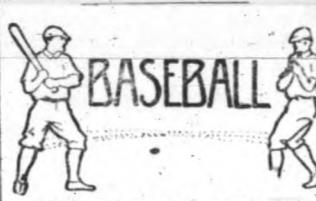
It doesn't seem possible for Dugdale to keep on good terms with his managers. Last season Jack Tighe quit in a huff towards the close of the season, and Raymond had charge of the team until the race closed. It has been said and, in fact, is the prevalent belief in Seattle that the reason for the magnate's inability to keep a manager is the cheap slate on which the club is run. Expenses are cut down to a minimum, with the result that the team is always in the rear.

There is another side to the case though, as put forward by one of the local club officials last evening. He stated that Dugdale spent more money on players than any other owner on the circuit, but that he acquired more lemons than any two.

However that may be, it would seem that a man, who has been in the business as long as Dugdale has, ought to be able to get along better with his team, and, consequently, with the fans in Seattle, than he does.

#### DUAL REFEREE SYSTEM.

Vancouver, May 31.—The dual referee system will be resumed in the British Columbia Lacrosse Association this



PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

Won Lost Pct

Vernon 32 20 .591

Oakland 32 22 .559

Los Angeles 28 25 .528

Portland 29 27 .510

San Francisco 32 31 .415

Sacramento 21 30 .412

Yesterday's Results.

Morning Game.

R. H. E.

Los Angeles 19 15

San Francisco 0 2

Batteries—Slagle and Brooks; Baker and Berry.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.

Los Angeles 5 7 0

San Francisco 3 2 2

Batteries—Leverenz and Boles; Delhi and Schmidt.

At Portland.

Morning Game.

R. H. E.

Portland 8 13 0

Sacramento 1 3 3

Batteries—Harkness and Burch; Fitzgerald and Cheek.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.

Vernon 2 10 0

Oakland 3 10 2

Batteries—Brackenridge, Brown and Sullivan; Gregory and Mitze.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.

Vernon 9 12 4

Oakland 7 15 3

Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Ables, Malarkey and Mitze; Tiedemann.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Not Received Yesterday.

At Cleveland.

Morning Game.

R. H. E.

Cleveland 10 12 4

Chicago 3 8 7

Batteries—Gregg and Easterly; Lange, White and Sullivan, Mayor.

At St. Louis.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.

Detroit 10 16 3

St. Louis 3 9 5

Batteries—Domon, Dubine and Onslow; Peaty, Mitchell and Stephens.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Not Received Yesterday.

At Pittsburgh.

Morning Game.

R. H. E.

Pittsburg 9 12 1

St. Louis 7 8 4

Batteries—O'Toole, Robinson and Kelley; Harmon, Hale and Bliss.

At Chicago.

R. H. E.

Chicago 3 7 1

Cincinnati 2 8 1

Batteries—Lavender and Needham; Benton and McLean.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago 8 9 3

Cincinnati 4 9 3

Batteries—Lavender and Needham; Bagby; Smith, Humphreys and Clerke.

Called end eighth by agreement.

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Third Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago 3 7 1

Cincinnati 2 8 1

Batteries—Cheyne and Needham; Benton and McLean.

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Fourth Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago 8 9 3

Cincinnati 4 9 3

Batteries—Lavender and Needham; Bagby; Smith, Humphreys and Clerke.

Called end eighth by agreement.

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Fifth Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago 8 9 3

Cincinnati 4 9 3

Batteries—Lavender and Needham; Bagby; Smith, Humphreys and Clerke.

Called end eighth by agreement.

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Sixth Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago 8 9 3

Cincinnati 4 9 3

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**Frank-LUCE AND LUCE**—May Musical Oddities.

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### Ladies' Hosiery

Fine Lisle Thread weave, plain or openwork styles in a large range of colors, also fine black Cottons, in self or wool soles. Special pair ..... 25¢

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### Princess Slips and Gowns

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### Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers

A better selection we have never shown in such large array of styles. They come in fine cambrics and nainsooks with dainty lace, embroidery and ribbon bow trimmings. Ask to see these.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. H. J. Perrin is in the city from Montreal.

Andrew Wilson is in the city from Winnipeg.

Edwin B. Ross has arrived in the city from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall arrived from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene de Hart has arrived in the city from The Hague.

G. A. Macrae has arrived at the King Edward from Vancouver.

W. B. Kille has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Seattle.

C. T. Moon has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Seattle.

W. T. Burwell is registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

C. J. Kay and T. Scott have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

J. A. Denville is a guest at the King Edward hotel from Spokane.

W. H. Feagan, of Portland, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

H. H. Russell is registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

H. R. Campbell has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Seattle.

E. A. Lucas is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

C. H. Barker, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

C. Nickerson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

H. Owens, of Butte, Montana, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

T. G. Wall arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Montreal.

Mrs. Lautenschlager, of Seattle, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

H. J. Groves, wife and daughter are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. George K. Williams has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

T. Woodruff, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Francis have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

F. Jenkins is visiting the city and is staying at the James Bay hotel.

C. R. Severus has arrived at the Empress hotel from Belvedere, Ill.

Mrs. Oliver Baird and Miss Baird are in the city from Parkhill, Ontario.

H. H. Miller, of Tacoma, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

J. A. McConkey, of Fernie, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

C. Campbell is in the city from Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Armstrong, of New Westminster, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. W. S. Weeks, with her daughter and son, of Edmonton, have arrived

E. Dingman, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Joseph M. Levy has arrived in the city from Portland.

M. J. Maguire has arrived in the city from Montreal.

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H. Jackson is in the city from Gosport, England, staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bernle, of Moose Jaw, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. F. Garver and Miss Jean Garver have arrived in the city from Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farquhar arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

E. Reynolds is in the city from Comox and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Alfred C. Barclay is in the city from New York and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Gordon C. Hunt arrived from Vancouver yesterday, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. H. Gilmore is staying at the Empress hotel, having arrived from Winnipeg yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Dyas, of Portland, has joined her father, Mr. C. H. Rust, at the Glenshield Inn.

E. C. Freeman and S. M. Davis arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday from Calgary.

Mrs. H. Franklin, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city and is staying at the James Bay hotel.

## Always Something New To Please The Men

"Where on earth do you get so many different patterns?" asked a gentleman after choosing two Fit-Reform Suits.

"In England, mostly," we replied.

In the great mills of Leeds, Bradford and Huddersfield—where the choicest patterns are created and the finest Worsted, Flannels and Serges are woven. We get the pick of the mills—the "cream" of the new and exclusive effects.

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### SALUTES FOR COL. HUGHES.

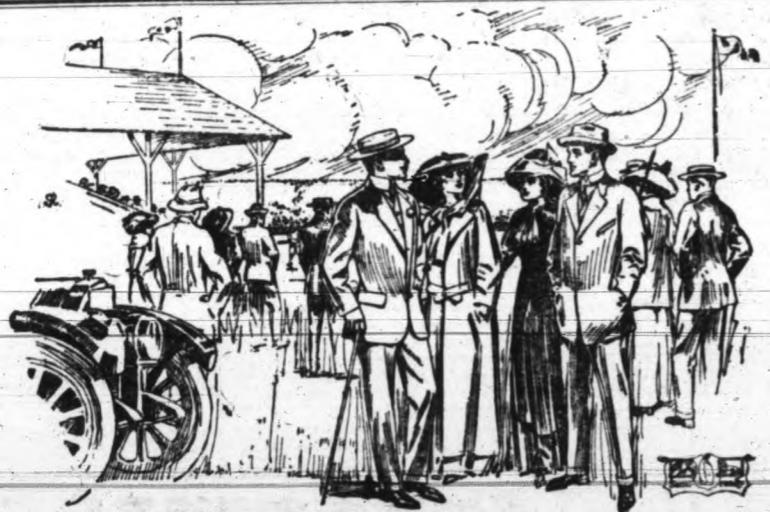
(The Montreal Star.)

Except for the expense, and, in some instances, the noise, there is no reason why the Hon. Sam Hughes should not have a salute of seventeen guns before and after each meal and at any other time he wants it. Until people get accustomed to it, however, it might be well to use sub-target ammunition or even firecrackers. The intentions could be just as honorable and the cost to the country and the inconvenience to the business would be much less. Salutes are, in a way, exclamation points. There is no member of Mr. Borden's cabinet who is more in need of being set off by exclamation points than his minister of militia. Col. Hughes's career has been largely declamatory. Beginning with his struggles to obtain permission to win the South African war and culminating in his triumphant capture of a portfolio, it has been one constant succession of autobiographical episodes, well worthy of spectacular punctuation. If the exclamation points have been a little late

In arriving, there is no reason why they should not be massed imposingly at the end of the penultimate chapter—assuming it to be the penultimate chapter.

As for the expense, we think the firecracker suggestion is worth serious consideration. Firecrackers are much easier to carry around than 4.7 guns. Seventeen of them can easily be packed on railway platforms, private verandas or even street corners, which it is known Col. Hughes intends to pass. Setting them off will amuse the children as well as gratify the minister and, in case the community is careless and neglects to lay in its own supply, the minister or his staff could carry an emergency supply of salutes in their hip-pockets. There is, in fact, no reason why Col. Hughes's wanderings through the Dominion should not be marked by an inexpensive but glorious series of practically incessant explosions.

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YOU can make a lasting impression—so that no one will forget you. You can make a pleasing impression if your clothes have the right expression.

The good artist knows how to select and blend his colours; knows how to get the right tone and effects.

Semi-ready Tailoring is a reproduction of the best art in fine tailoring—where patterns, shades and tones of artistic weaves are combined with tailoring true to art.

By wholesale organization, direct buying from the mills, you may buy Semi-ready tailoring at very little more, and sometimes less than you pay for ordinary clothes of the ready-made or retail tailor-made.

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## RUSH ON PREMIER NOT YET STARTED

### HIS WAITING ROOM QUIET THIS MORNING

But Wait!—Nothing Doing on Seymour Narrows Bridge—Dr. Young's Grievance.

Although the provincial press has devoted columns to the announcement of Premier McBride's return, a considerable portion of the public does not seem to have adequately appreciated the event. Although during his absence the number of chairs in the waiting room for the accommodation of callers had been increased there was no particular congestion there this morning. Possibly had they known that the aforementioned "waiters" chairs are much more comfortable than their predecessors, being more generously upholstered and padded, they would have given them a larger measure of patronage. The circumstance suggests two conjectures—either the attorney-general, who has been acting premier, has frightened the army of applicants and supplicants from the neighborhood of the building or they have not steeled themselves to the effort of meeting the premier so soon after his audience with Winston Churchill. But if Mr. McBride is congratulating himself upon his immunity he is making a grievous mistake. The supplicants are not dead or gone, but temporarily dormant. When they catch their breath they will again descend upon that waiting room and its padded chairs, and Secretary Macrae's genial countenance will again be harassed by the finger prints of care.

The Times yesterday and the Colonist to-day published long interviews with Premier McBride which their readers, no doubt, scanned very closely for something that wasn't there. This was an announcement as to Mr. Borden's attitude on the Seymour Narrows bridge project. Mr. McBride says he discussed the question with the federal prime minister and that the matter was one that required "a considerable amount of deliberation. It was an immense subject, etc., etc." In view of the premier's pre-election announcements and the loud acclamations of his supporters on this subject, the public expected more than the brief generalities contained in his interview.

By the way, there is a little matter to which the premier will have to address himself and for which he will have to open a brand new bottle of soothing syrup. This will be the somewhat delicate task of applying balm to the lacerated feelings of Dr. Young. The doctor has a grievance, which intellectual intercourse with Professors Falconer, Peterson, Lowell and Schurman scarcely can have assuaged. The grievance, in a word, was the appointment of the attorney-general as acting premier instead of the doctor. Dr. Young, as senior minister, could quite properly expect that in the recent instance the usual custom would prevail—but it did not—and the provincial secretary, if he has not already done so, will have a word or two to say about the matter.

Nearly 3,000 school gardens exist in Australia. They are connected with both private and public schools, and are used for purposes of practical instruction in horticulture.

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# Price Inducements

At Victoria's Ideal Store  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### CHILDREN'S ONE-PIECE HIGHLAND DRESSES

In ginghams and fine prints of black, navy, sky and cadet. Drawers of the same material attached making a most serviceable garment, suitable for children of 2 to 6 years. Regular prices were \$2.25 and \$2.50. NOW, EACH

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### Popular Pongees at Popular Prices

The value we offer in Pongee Silks appeals to all who see them. The Natural Pongees always meet with a great demand and our 27in. and 34in. widths at 35c and 50c will go far to supply the demand in Victoria. Then the variety of colors we can show is infinite. All the new, fashionable shades are included, and at 50c our Colored Pongee Silks are wonderful. The width of these is 25in. You should see, too, the pure White Pongees for waists and dresses at 65c per yard; and for Coats our special heavy Honan silk at 85c and \$1.00 a yard is ideal.

### Value in Towels

Huckaback Guest Towels, finished open work and hemstitched borders, each 25c and . . . . . 17½¢

Bedroom Towels, hemstitched and fringe ends, prices from, each . . . . . 25¢

Fine Linen Face Towels, choice damask designs, each . . . . . 85¢

### 15c Knocked Off "Viyella" Prices

"Viyella," the finest flannel made, won't shrink. We are now offering some lovely plain colors and stripe designs which were formerly priced 75c, for . . . . . 60¢

### Swiss Embroidery Skirting

A splendid range of skirt embroidery, 45in. wide at front, per yard, \$4.00 to . . . . . \$1.35. All the newest, most choice designs, 27in. skirtings for misses of the same beautiful designs; 16in. embroideries in all qualities. Also a great show of narrow embroideries and insertions.

### Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear and Hose

#### Summer Knit Vests and Drawers

Dainty styles and sensible shapes. Vests from 35c to . . . . . 12½¢

Drawers 25c and . . . . . 20¢

#### Children's Hose

Silk Lisle, in all shades, 1 and 1-1 rib. A splendid stocking for general summer wear . . . . . 25¢

#### Ladies' Hose

Black, tan or white gauze Lisle Hose, spliced heels and toes, 3 pairs for . . . . . \$1.00

Silk Lisle in all shades, 8½ to 10; pair 50¢

### 95c For a House Dress

In navy percale with dot and floral designs. Dutch neck and elbow sleeves or with collars and long sleeves. These are special value at \$1.50 but to clear to-day are marked . . . . . 95¢

Another lot of dainty House or Outing Dresses has just come in too late for the season and to-day we offer \$6.00 and \$4.50 values in these at \$3.90 and . . . . . 2.75¢

### Royal Society Threads and Packages

These have arrived at last. Watch for further particulars.

### Sailor Blouses At \$1.00

Misses' and Ladies' Sailor Blouses in white pique with trimmings, in sage or navy blue, each . . . . . \$1.00. A few smart "middy" blouses at each \$1.75 and \$1.25

DAINTY SUEDE BAGS, 75¢

Dainty little hand bags of suede, in black, tan, blue, grey and green silk cords. Only . . . . . 75¢

### CAPTAIN VANCOUVER AND CLOVER POINT

#### No Reference in Journals to Landing—Memorial to Navigator Projected

Some misunderstanding seems to have occurred through the general impression that Captain Vancouver landed at Clover Point to fill the water barrels during his celebrated voyage. This suggestion is upset on reference to his journals. In connection with the preservation of this site when the Dominion government abandoned the range, it has been urged that the spot is one of the most historical in the city, a place where landed the great navigator when he sailed around the Island which bears his name.

The plan which accompanies "A Voyage of Discovery Round the World" bears out the journals that the explorers approached but did not enter the inlet of San Juan, and keeping to the southern shore near Port Townsend, there anchored. They came along the Washington coast to the entrance to Puget Sound, and from there gradually worked along the shore line between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. The plan shows a dotted line along the southern fringe of Vancouver Island, and no point marked between San Juan Inlet and the Point of St. Gonzalo, now Gonzales Point, so there is no evidence that any party from the "Chatham" or "Discovery" ever landed on the Victoria side of the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

The legend, as picturesque as the story of the Siwash Rock in Stanley Park, or the White Rock in Boundary Bay, which gives its name to the popular summer resort near Blaine, cannot have any import in fact, although it detracts nothing from the historical value which the city council is to try to secure from the department of militia, when Col. Hughes next visits the Coast on his inspection trip.

A movement is on foot in Vancouver at the present time to erect a statue at the entrance of Burrard Inlet to the memory of the great navigator whose name has been given to the leading city in the province, and even if his feet did not stand on terra-cotta beach of Clover Point his association with this Island is such that the provincial city should have some other permanent and public memorial here than the portraits in the board of trade rooms and in the parliament buildings. The Simon Fraser monument at N.W. Westminster supplies a model in connection with the commemoration of the work which might well be imitated.

#### TO RAISE OVER MILLION.

Toronto, May 31.—When the Presbyterian General Assembly convenes at Edmonton, Rev. Dr. Somerville, financial agent, will propose that the congregations be asked to raise \$1,100,000 for missions, educational purposes and war, exhumation funds.

# PIER

Pier Island, prettiest and best situated of the smaller islands of the Gulf of Georgia, offers an exceptional opportunity to the seeker after home happiness. It contains only 41 lots and a charming hotel. Thus, when the sale is complete and the last home-built, there will be established a little settlement of residents that will find its social centre in the hotel. The latter will be run after the fashion of a large country house with hotel freedom.

### FOR LOVELY SUMMER HOMES

Pier Island is one of the most desirable sites now open to purchase. Located in quiet waters, sheltered by larger islands, yet only 20 minutes by launch from Sidney. Possessed of a splendid climate, good water, hotel accommodation for residents and visitors, store, vegetable and poultry ranch, telephone service, daily mail delivery and good boat connections, it is the ideal spot for the man who seeks natural beauty with opportunity for enjoyment and with modern conveniences. Almost all lots have waterfrontage. The prices run from \$1,500 up. Literature, maps, etc., of the agents.

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# IMPORTANT NEWS FOR MEN

**The Empire Clothing Company, Victoria's  
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# UNLOADING SALE STARTS JUNE 1st.

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## Over \$50,000 Worth of Merchandise

to be sacrificed. Owing to the policy of this big store not to carry merchandise over from season to season, we quote here a few of the items that will prevail beginning Saturday. It's up to you to act quickly.



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# Empire Clothing Co.

Victoria's Largest Men's Outfitters, 563 Johnson Street

Men's High Class Dress Suits, consisting of fine worsteds and Scotch tweeds in all the new shades of brown, grey, tans and other popular colors. Suits that are worth from \$20 to \$25. Unloading price	Men's Pants, all styles and sizes, worth to \$5.50. Unloading price	Men's new spring Dress Shirts, with or without collars. Worth \$1.50. Unloading price
\$12.95	\$2.95	85c
Men's Work Pants, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Unloading price	Men's Fine Dress Suits in cheviots, cashmeres, tweeds and worsteds, worth to \$15. Unloading price	Suspenders, worth 25c and 35c. Unloading price
95c	\$8.75	15c
Men's Pants, worth to \$3.00. Unloading price	\$2.50 Suit Cases. Unloading price	Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2. Unloading price
\$1.65	\$1.35	95c
Men's Fine Shoes, all styles, for work or dress. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Unloading price	Men's Union-Made Overalls. Worth \$1.00. Unloading price	Hats, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. Unloading price
\$1.65	65c	\$1.45
Men's Suits for work and dress, worth \$7.50 to \$10.00. Unloading price	75c and \$1.00 Shirts. Unloading price	Work Gloves, worth 50c to 75c. Unloading price
\$4.75	45c	25c
15c and 25c Cotton Hose. Unloading price, 2 pairs for	15c	

THE MANCHESTER CUP.

London, May 31.—The Manchester Cup, one mile and a half was won today by Lord Derby's 3-year-old colt Donnithorne, A. De Rothchild's Bronzino was second, and T. Baring's Mushroom third.

Betting on the course on the Derby left Sweeper II, unchanged at 31 to 1. White Star and Cygad were slightly easier at 16 to 12 and Barrer was backed at 66 to 11. Other candidates were unchanged in the market.

TO-DAY THE BIG SHOW TO-DAY  
SHOW GROUNDS—ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK



Advance sale of tickets at Montellus Piano Store, 1104 Government street. Positively no advance in price for early reservations.

CHANGES IN OFFICIAL STAFF AT LIBRARY

ARRIVAL TO-DAY OF THE WILD-WEST SHOW

Late Librarian Will Take Holiday in England—Miss Stewart in Control

Cowboys and Indians in Abundance—Exhibitions of Steer-Roping and Broncho-Busting

The change became effective to-day at the city library by which the city librarian, Dr. J. G. Hands, retires from office, which he has held since the Carnegie Library was opened on the present site. He will receive salary till July 31, being on the recommendation of the commissioners granted two months leave, and he will accordingly leave for England on a holiday very shortly. Dr. Hands told a Times man recently that he had not been well during the winter, and would be glad of a change of scene.

Miss Helen Stewart will take charge of the library, and has already a number of reorganization schemes in view, tending to make the institution more popular with the public.

Her severance from the library closes another point in the history of the institution, which grew out of the transfer of the "Mechanics' Literary Institute" to the city in 1886 for the nucleus of a Free Library, and even in the eighties ratepayers had an inclination to disapprove of votes for library purposes, defeating the first by-law to establish a library. However the books were turned over, and formed the commencement of the collection which for so many years was housed at the city hall.

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.—Richter.

The 101 Ranch Wild West exhibition is in town. An army of cowboys and cowgirls, Indians with multi-colored war bonnets and their squaws, some of them carrying papooses, are to be seen at the Royal Athletic Park. There is a small city under canvas already springing up, while the Indians have erected their tepees and have established their camp at the end of the long exhibition course. Curious crowds thronged the entrance to the grounds this morning and eminences round about were all taken as points of vantage by eager observers.

The arrival of a show of this description is an event in the life of a child. The youngsters of the city have been looking forward to it longingly ever since the first advance notices appeared on the boardings. For weeks past the Victoria boy has been dreaming and will dream for weeks to come of Indians, and buffaloes, and lassos and revolvers, and the climax will come to-night when he spends blissful hours in the great canvas-belted arena, seeing them in actuality.

And there is in the 101 Ranch Wild West show plenty to arouse the interest of the adult as well as to stir the imagination of the child. The performance opens up with a general review and line-up of the various Wild West celebrities. Then will follow a diversified programme, bewildering with its joy and life and kaleidoscopic coloring; there will be little dramas from life that will appeal to all, such as the capture and punishment of the horse thief, the pony express the hold-up of the stage-coach by Mexican bandits, and their subsequent repulse by cowboys and scouts under the direction of Joseph C. Miller, the noted ranchman.

Added to these attractions, which will delight the heart of every young-

ster who sees them, there is to be an exciting exposition of life on a great ranch. This will be started by a round-up in which 30 long-horned steers will be utilized, and roping and steers will be practiced by the skilful cowboys who are taking part in the show. Afterwards there will be a sensational exhibition of bronco-busting by well-known cowboy and cowgirl rough-riders.

One of the tit-bits of the performance, however, will undoubtedly be the attack by Indians on a pioneer camp. There are scores of Indians in the exhibition, brilliant in their gay blankets and feather head-dress, and these will take a prominent part in this realistic scene. Among them is a band of Navajos.

Among the other Wild West vehi-

cles represented are weird-looking prairie-schooners drawn by long-horned steers and suggesting in a realistic way the caravans of old days when the West was practically unbroken by the foot of man and the first pioneers braved desert and danger and the perils of starvation.

A feature of the exhibition is the collection of splendid horses. Even the ponies of the Indians are the best of their kind, while the animals ridden by the cowboys and cowgirls are perfect pictures of equine beauty.

Spectacles were invented by a monk of Pisa, Alexander della Spina, who died in 1315, but glass for optical purposes was ground as early as 1285 by Salvino degli Armati.

AEROPLANE FATALITY.

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—Raymond Chapman, the 10-year-old boy whose skull was fractured when the aeroplane of Aviator Clifford Turpin dashed into the grandstand at the Meadoway yesterday, is still alive, but physicians at the hospital say he cannot recover. Turpin is nominally under arrest, as his testimony at the coroner's inquest is desired.

The boy was brought by the aeroplane was due to the fact that the propeller was situated at the front of the machine. The name of the amateur pilot, however, who ran out on the field and to save whose life the aviator turned his machine toward the grandstand, has not been learned.

The man who was killed was identified at the morgue as George Quinby, aged 25, a civil engineer, whose home was in Galesburg, Illinois.

CLAIMS OF JURORS.

Vancouver, May 31.—Mr. Justice Gregory this afternoon refused to pass an opinion as to whether or not the striking Vancouver jurors are entitled to the \$14 they claim the sheriff is illegally withholding from them. The learned judge declares he will not give an opinion unless asked to do so by the attorney-general's department. Counsel for the jurors will communicate with Hon. W. J. Bowser.

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**URGE A FLEET UNIT  
FOR PACIFIC COAST**

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and it asked for immediate action on the part of the government. As long ago as last October Mr. Borden stated on the floor of the House that, before making any announcement, they would hold a conference with the British Admiralty. This seemed reasonable. In view of the conference previously held, no one is complaining that Mr. Borden should first wish to meet the British Admiralty. However, the League has taken the right stand in saying that, while we trust Mr. Borden, we want to get a move on.

The speaker then read extracts from the report of the proceedings of the Imperial Defence Conference of 1909, giving the views of the Admiralty as to the nature of the naval defence Canada required. This was that Canada should aim at forming a distinct fleet unit, and one which is capable of being used in its component parts in time of war. A fleet unit, the Admiralty pointed out, meant: One armored cruiser; three unarmored cruisers; six destroyers, and six submarines. Such a fleet would be capable, not only for the defence of the Coast, but also of the trade routes.

In explaining the need of a naval defence on the Pacific Coast the speaker pointed to the enormous growth of shipping trade which had taken place on the seaboard. "At the present moment the shipping tonnage going in and out of the port of Victoria is greater than at any other port in the Dominion of Canada," said the speaker. "Those of you who know that may not know that the increase of shipping has been 50 per cent during the last two years. In 1910, at the end of March, there was a total tonnage in and out of the port of Victoria of 4,826,769 tons. In the year ending March 31, 1912, the shipping tonnage in and out of the port of Victoria has risen to 7,300,000 tons, an increase of nearly fifty per cent in two years. The number of vessels plying in and out of this port in 1910 was 7,254. In 1912 the number was 9,778. I am sure these numbers are startling to those who have no immediate business in shipping matters."

"I quote these figures," said Mr. Blakemore, "to emphasize the enormous amount of merchant shipping that is to be found on the coast of British Columbia. I am not here tonight as an alarmist. It will occur to your mind that the only way in which the mercantile marine has been protected has been through the navy. Britain's business has been to protect not only the merchants, but the merchant marine which plies to all parts of the Empire. There is practically no protection at the present moment in the Pacific Coast. Certainly there is more point in the remark of the First Lord of the Admiralty that it is about time the overseas Dominions policed their territories."

The second very vital matter which we have called attention to in the resolution is that of the increased expenditure of the German government on naval construction. This is worth serious comment, not only in Britain, but in every part of the world."

Mr. Blakemore then went on to quote instances of German aggression which

had roused such a strong feeling of disquietude in England, and had made a profound impression on the British mind. "When we find the British people impressed with these conditions," he said, "it is certainly time that we took some notice and realized that if we ever intend to do anything it should not be much longer delayed. These are some of the conditions which have caused the Navy League into being. If we can convince the people of this province that no further time should be lost in getting their support in this matter, we shall not have agitated in vain. We have an enormous amount of shipping on our coast which demands protection. We do not know, moreover, when we may be open to attack from the Orient. It is the experience and the teaching of history that great wars break out without any forewarning cloud in the sky. The greatest guarantee of protection is that in times of peace we should prepare ourselves for war. No time should be lost in deciding on this great question. While fully alive as to the needs of our Dominion and our province, there is not one of us who is not alive to the needs of the Empire."

W. H. Langley.

William Langley, who spoke in support of the motion, said that he fully endorsed all that the previous speakers had said with regard to the need for a navy. The Navy League, he said, was incorporated in 1901, and was strictly non-political, and was formed for the purpose of urging on the government the important and urgent need of a navy.

"I knew," said Mr. Langley, "that just so soon as the Navy League of British Columbia should become an instrument of any party, just so soon will it lose its interest and become as extinct as the dodo."

"The extracts from the minutes of the Imperial Defence Conference in London in 1909," said the speaker, "have, I believe, never been printed in the public press of Canada, and would be rather startling if they were, and would have intensely humiliated Canadians had they been published here. There has been a great deal of lip service and lip loyalty, but the voice of Canada has not yet been heard on this great important question. I think you will all agree with me that Canadians would never suffer themselves to stand at the bottom of the ladder if they knew that they occupied that position. Before that conference of which we have been hearing just now, New Zealand had come forward and offered to the Imperial government a first-class battleship of the Dreadnaught type, to cost about ten million dollars."

The Navy League at that time, while they believed and felt that the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not going as far as they should have done, supported him because he was doing something—which the Navy League said was better than nothing. The government had changed since then, but we want it to get busy about this matter, and get busy now. We know that Winston Churchill said that for every keel that Germany laid down we would lay two. To-day there is a fine opportunity for Canada to come forward and say: "We will be first in this as in everything else among the self-governing colonies."

Continuing, Mr. Langley said that there was no parallel in the world of a coast so long and so indented as that of British Columbia and so unprotected. "It is a standing temptation to any other country to come here and help itself to the magnificent harbors and ports awaiting it. I think you will agree that when your legislature passed a resolution last February that the Dominion government take up the question of naval defence at the earliest possible date, you will find nothing very wrong with the resolution which we are asking you to endorse to-night."

Col. Hall.

"I feel," said Col. Hall, who spoke at some length in support of the resolution, "that we should be much better employed in pointing out to what extent the gross indifference of the people of British Columbia in this matter of naval defence is controlling the action or inaction of the authorities at Ottawa. We British Columbians are asking the authorities at Ottawa, to give us a navy, and are flatly refusing to supply the means to make that policy efficient. We, as a people, are gloriously oblivious to the fact that there is any personal obligation upon us with regard to national defence. We talk about what the government ought to do as if that would settle the question in a country where enlistment is voluntary."

"The fleet must be manned by Canadians," said the speaker in another part of his discourse. "If it is to be a Canadian fleet. Besides, a fleet demands a naval base where there are machine shops, ammunition, food and coal. Can you imagine us making a better contribution to the enemy than a naval base here undefended—surely the most welcome thing we could give to an enemy."

"I am strongly in favor of steps being taken on this question of naval defence," said Lieut.-Col. Hall after explaining the inadequacy of the garrison stationed here, "and I am just as strongly convinced that the resolution put forward by the Navy League is the right method of accomplishing this end."

H. C. Brewster.

Mr. Brewster, who spoke after Lieut.-Col. Hall, expressed the pleasure which he felt in appearing before a Victoria audience on a purely non-political platform—the chairman, he felt, having made it quite clear that the Navy League was an absolutely non-political body. "So far as the Liberals of British Columbia go," said the speaker, "they look upon the Navy League as non-political, and that politics will not in any way cause it to shrink its responsibility."

"What does this movement mean?" said Mr. Brewster. "Some years ago it became apparent that the affairs of the Empire demanded that the overseas Dominions should take their share in Imperial defence. Thus the people of Canada saw, and the agitation started which had as its object the bringing of Canada, the big son, to the assistance of the Motherland. The government of the day, realizing this condition, saw that something should be done, and the voice of the people was listened to. Conference

was held with the Admiralty; there were two parties to the conference—the Admiralty on the one hand and the people of Canada on the other. A great deal of discussion took place, and some of the minutes of that conference you have heard to-night. The result was the policy of the late government of 1909. This policy was one fraught with great responsibility and if I may say it, it was a policy which was pregnant with great possibilities, and the Navy League endorsed it because it was a step in the right direction."

"I agree very heartily with the fourth paragraph of your preamble," said Mr. Brewster, "in which it states that, whereas the conditions then put forth in 1909 had become accentuated by the increased expansion in shipping, and the increased expenditure of the German government on naval construction, the need for the formation of this fleet unit is more imperative than ever."

"I had a letter calling attention to these facts, and had I been consulted with regard to this I would have added to that first clause, 'by the increased expenditure of the German and the Japanese governments on naval construction.' I believe to-day on the Pacific Coast of Canada we have probably more to fear than has the Atlantic coast. Now is the time for the people of Canada to take note of the great awakening of the Far East. We have seen Japan come from the position of an insignificant nation to the position where she has to be taken into consideration by the other nations of the earth, and she is to-day a great force in the world. We see beyond that, again, the great form of that sleeping giant, China. We see a republic forming there in that country which has for centuries been dormant."

"What will be the next step? We say we cannot build a fleet in a day, and as Col. Hall has pointed out, you cannot be ready to man that fleet in a night. The best way to avoid having that crisis come is to get ready now, so that the enemy dare not come."

"I believe, Mr. Chairman, that when the great conflict does come—should it come—that the arena will not be the Atlantic. The conditions there will prohibit this; it is the base of the older fleets, and is closely in touch with the squadron of the North Atlantic where Britain has close communication with it. I believe the conflict will be right here, and instead of being on the North Atlantic you will find right at our very doors the invader whom we have been wot to regard so carelessly."

"Under these conditions, it is possible for very many vessels of a foreign nation to take refuge and hide here taking charge of our practically defenseless base, and laying it bare in such a manner as to practically make their position impregnable."

"We should all forget to-night that we have ever in the past quibbled over any policy. The question to-night is: 'Are we in need of defence on the Pacific coast?' If we are, let us get busy now."

"I ask also, Mr. Chairman, that the people of British Columbia and the people of Canada shall rise up and show themselves, not only to the Mother Country, which has protected us and kept away the enemy from our doors for many years past, but let us show ourselves to all the world as being ready to take a hand in our defence. Let us show England that Canada is awakening and is ready to accept the responsibility which is now placed upon her, and that she will take the burden to the full."

"Referring to that last clause in the resolution: that 'no policy will be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia which does not include substantial and prompt contribution and the establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific coast,' I would like to state that I think great care should be taken in developing this particular idea. We should, in order to facilitate the establishment of the fleet unit on the coast, see that this great defenceless shore should have some form of protection—and that at once. But we should go further, and as Canadians make some arrangement whereby we should be able to construct and have constantly under construction, vessels which would be able to protect not only the Atlantic but the Pacific. I should further, that it is time that Canada went so far as to bring over some of the shipbuilders from the Old Country, in order to construct vessels in our own country—and, I go further still—right here on the Pacific coast."

"This Canada of ours is going to be one of the biggest countries in the world, and is strong enough to create just as good a fleet on the Pacific Coast as on the Atlantic Coast. Now we have grown so big, moreover, that we have a right to demand that the Pacific Coast should get just as good attention as the Atlantic Coast."

"In order that the peace which is now brooding over the country may be kept a greater time—in order that it may not be broken rudely—I believe it is time that we should impress the government with the need of instant action, and that we should call upon the premier of British Columbia to make all haste in promoting the establishment of a navy which will be an honor and credit to Canada."

The chairman then put the motion, the resolution carrying without a dissenting vote.

During the early part of the evening, before the proceedings opened, the Fifth Regiment band were seated on the platform and supplied some very good music.

Noteable among those present was a delegation from the Lady Douglas chapter of the Daughters of Empire, who occupied three of the boxes.

Among those on the platform were: Col. Holmes, Commander Vivian, Capt. Waller, Rev. Mr. Heneage, Major Peale, J. J. Shallcross, Thomas Pooley, Capt. Wolley, W. K. Houston, W. H. Langley, W. E. Brewster, W. Blakemore, A. S. Barton, Godfrey Booth and F. L. Crawford.

**Notice**

The tenders called for paving to be laid on May 31st are postponed until further notice.

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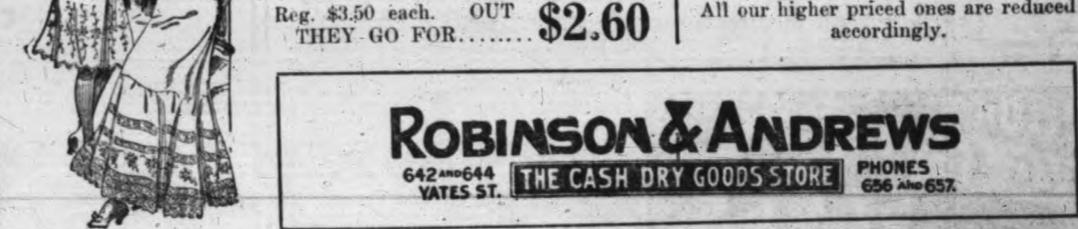
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## TACOMA TIGERS ARE ONCE MORE AT HOME

**ED. WATKINS NEW OWNER  
OF THE 'BUSTED' CLUB**

Beavers and Bengals Re-Open  
Season in City of Des-  
tiny To-day

Seattle, May 31.—The Tacoma Tigers are once more at home in the City of Destiny, and Ed. Watkins is the new owner of the club. The final windup of the tangle over the franchise was made possible yesterday by a telegram from George Shreder, stating that he was willing to throw into the waste basket his claim of \$3,400 against the club on the deficit from last season.

Tacoma and Vancouver will reopen the season in Tacoma this afternoon and play out the week. Portland and Victoria come to Seattle this afternoon and play three consecutive days.

The games Vancouver and Tacoma were to have played in Everett have been called off. The Northwestern League will reimburse Manager Jack Healy for the expense he has gone to in preparation for the games scheduled in his city.

The telegram from Shreder canceling the \$3,400 item that has stood in the way of the club being sent back to Tacoma came in this morning. Its contents were immediately transmitted to President Jones and Bob Brown, in Seattle. Jones immediately left for Tacoma, and after the deal was fixed up between Watkins and Rothermel, to whom Shreder had handed the club last spring, he went on to his home in Portland.

Under the terms of the agreement Watkins becomes the sole owner of the club. He assumes the current debts, which includes the money paid out by the league, and evidently refunds the \$1,000 forfeit, which was posted with the president of the League by George Shreder.

Watkins handed over to Mr. Rothermel a cheque for \$4,000 yesterday. The agreement was placed in the hands of James & Dege as trustees, pending the formal transfer of the franchise to-day.

## TAGALIO QUOTED

### AT NINE TO ONE

Probable Number of Starters in Derby Reduced to Twenty-Five

London, May 31.—The feature of yesterday's Derby betting is the hardening of the price of Tagalo, the one thousand guineas winner, now quoted at 9 to 1. Pintadeau, the King's colt, who had a mishap, is back in training, though his price has gone out to 10 to 7, and Cygad, reported lame, but his price has gone out to 8 to 1. Scratches and reports from training quarters have brought down the probable number of starters for next Wednesday's great race to 25, and this probably will be further reduced. Other quotations are as follows: Sweeper II, 3 to 1; White Star, 8 to 1; Mordred, 10 to 1; Catmint, 100 to 6; Jingling Ocordile, 20 to 1, and Javelin, 25 to 1.

### WHITNEY DEFEATS WHITE.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 31.—Frankie Whitney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, got a decision over Frankie White, of Chicago, in 15 rounds last night. After the second round everything went Whitney's way.

Joshua Kingham and Mrs. Kingham are leaving to-day by the Northern Pacific for the Old Country, sailing from New York on the Olympic. They will be away several months.

Mrs. H. B. Jackson, who has been absent on a visit in Scotland and England for the last three months, returned last evening after a most enjoyable trip.

Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, will arrive in the city on Tuesday or Wednesday next to confer with Premier McBride with reference to the disposal of the Songhees reserve, and other matters in which the company is interested in British Columbia.

## ENCOURAGING REPORTS

### AT W.C.T.U. MEETING

Mrs. Williscroft Re-Elected—Coming Convention at Vancouver Discussed

London, May 31.—The annual meeting of the Victoria W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Moss street. There was a large attendance of members present, and Mrs. Williscroft, president of the Union, presided. During the afternoon this lady, through whose energetic policy and pronounced business ability much advantage has accrued to the society, was re-elected to the presidency for the third time. Mrs. Gordon Grant was elected first vice-president, but owing to the lateness of the hour further elections were postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council on June 13, at 3 p.m., in the Political Equality League room, when the treasurer's report, read in part yesterday, by Mrs. Andrews, will also be submitted in full.

Mrs. Spofford, the provincial president, was at the meeting yesterday and spoke on the coming provincial convention in Vancouver on June 26, 27, and 28, with executive meetings on June 24 and 25. The convention said Mrs. Spofford would include mass meetings for women on May 28, which would be addressed by Mrs. Homer Hill, of Seattle. She spoke on the necessity of members fees being paid before that date so that financial difficulties might be avoided, and urged that a full representation be sent from the Victoria W. C. T. U.

A report on the Store Street Men's Mission was given by Miss Copeland, who has taken great interest in the work and who enlarged on the immense good that the mission had accomplished during the past 12 months. A warm note of thanks to Miss Copeland was passed for her work in this connection. A large number of other reports were read. Mrs. Tite spoke on the evangelistic work of the Union and Mrs. Frank Andrews on public meetings. She reported that nine afternoon meetings had been held in the Crystal Theater during the winter months when much good work had been accomplished. Mrs. Piggott reported on the parlor meetings held during the year and Miss Bromley.

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To-morrow being the first day of June we are going to start the month off with a good live rush. We feel the proper way to do this is by giving special values in Clothing and Furnishings.

Here's a List of Special Values for Saturday's Selling

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With a white fine stripe, just the "class" for this time of year finished to your order.



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In tan calfskin grain, with solid double soles, standard screwed. A boot without a weakness. Saturday New Store Price.

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The most popular line of summer Footwear on the American continent. Tan Button Boots are the favorites of all fashionable dressers. A special price on a new line. To-morrow

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H. W. Seton-Karr Returns to Victoria After Adventures in Many Lands

After an interval of over 20 years Victoria is again entertaining a distinguished explorer and sportsman in the person of Heywood W. Seton-Karr, who was here in the days when he devoted himself to Alaskan exploration in the middle eighties and early nineties, his work in later years having largely taken him to Africa, India, and tropical climates. He is here now on a fishing trip to the Campbell river, and other favorite angling centers on Vancouver Island, and while in Victoria will to-day pay a visit to the provincial museum.

From the Panama Canal. Over two hundred museums have benefited from his discoveries, and he will offer some arrowheads to the local curators. Mr. Seton-Karr comes on this occasion to Victoria from New



H. W. SETON-KARR

The explorer, starting with page for the Tongariro River, New Zealand, for a night's fishing.

Orleans, having recently visited the Panama Canal zone, and like all visitors from Central America, bears tribute to the marvelous progress made there by the American engineers.

He wintered in West Africa, rather a curious part of the world, he remarks, for health purposes, but he says the west coast is not so bad as it is painted, and after a visit to Nigeria he went from the Gold Coast into the Hinterland, visiting the Ashante country. The results of British occupation, both administrative and commercially have been remarkable, and the possibilities of the British districts of West Africa are only beginning to be realized.

Referring to his early explorations in Alaska, Mr. Seton-Karr says he notices with surprise not only that the recent American publications about mountaineering in the territory give no credit to the "New York Times" expedition to make the ascent of Mount St. Elias, with which he was

but said the idea he had in mind in donating specimens was to give the museums an opportunity of possessing examples which were only available in out-of-the-world places. One of his most exhaustive journeys was with Major Swayne after the ovis ammon in Central Asia, this tour taking him through Mongolia and Siberia just before the Russo-Japanese war.

He has been engaged in the Egyptian and Somali deserts to rediscover the emerald mines of early days near the Red Sea, and has been associated with a number of explorations in the desert, particularly for Streeter and Co., who formerly held the concession.

He paid a tribute to the work now being done by Mr. Wellcome, of the well-known firm of druggists, who for late years has devoted himself to archaeology, and has equipped camps in the Sudan, and where he stayed during his last trip to the White Nile.

Of his prehistoric discoveries he points out the value—as connecting anthropoid apes with man, and the views expressed by Professor Sturte supporting the great age of man on the earth.

Great Age of Discoveries.

Mr. Seton-Karr has been in close association with Professor Sturte, who dates some of the discoveries back two million years, showing that man had evolved from the ape from as long ago as that. The professor points out that we are justified in postulating several recurrences of glaciation during the Palaeolithic period. Of the latest of the glaciations, that associated with Neolithic man, he shows there have been at least eight advances and recessions of ice during the main glacial period, the recessions being sufficient in degree to allow of the return of man in the intervals. Neolithic man goes

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## QUEBEC AND THE

## MARRIAGE BILL

(Continued from page 1)

cannot blind ourselves to the fact that there must be an answer somewhere."

The Chief Justice: "What we say here may not eventually be done."

Justice Idington: "In any event there will be trouble, and the situation is one we ought not to look for."

The Chief Justice: "It is proper for us to make an ex parte pronouncement."

Mr. Smith: "It would not do justice to all sides in my opinion."

Question of Jurisdiction.

Aime Geoffrion, K.C., associated with Mr. Smith in representing the province of Quebec, said that his instructions were to offer no opinion on question No. 2 of the reference, but submitted that on question 1 and 5 that there was no jurisdiction.

"Quebec, and Quebec alone, can change the Quebec Act," he asserted, "and if this is true, as I submit it is, then when the federal executive puts these questions, it raises a doubt as to whether it wishes an opinion."

Representation was made by Mr. Geoffrion to the decision in the Montreal Park and Island Railway case before the Privy Council, which he claimed paralleled the present case, and in which the decision of the highest tribunal left several constructions open as to several of its phases on provincial rights.

Replies to Opponents.

Following Mr. Geoffrion, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, at whose request the court sat until nearly 5 o'clock, presented his reply to the points raised by the opponents of the bill and took up the objections raised by Mr. Hellmuth in particular.

"I am, of course, assuming," began Mr. Nesbitt, "throughout what I have already said and what I have now to say, an affirmative answer to question 2A, and I am dealing with questions 1 and 2 upon that basis."

"The first essential to a right conclusion," he continued, "as to the power of the Dominion parliament to pass the bill referred to is a careful examination and a right understanding of the terms of the bill itself. The bill proposes three things:

"1. It presupposes a provincial official appointed and authorized by the province, to solemnize marriage, no matter for the moment what marriage, but some marriage. In other words, it presupposes some machinery established by the province for the solemnization of marriage in the province. The power of the province to establish such machinery is in no way questioned or impaired by the bill."

"It presupposes also that the parties seeking the protection of its provisions may find their marriage solemnized before this provincial official; that they have availed themselves of the solemnizing machinery established by the province."

"And lastly, for more abundant caution, it presupposes that all other

relevant personal requirements, with one exception to be mentioned in a moment, have been made. Unless the requirements of these three suppositions have been complied with the benefits of the bill cannot be obtained. In short, the language of the bill is confined strictly to the object which it is designed to effect, and neither touches nor impairs anything but the difficulty which it is intended to remedy. It does not dispense with the performance of any ceremony nor relieve anyone concerned from any of the penalties which they may have incurred under the provincial law owing to the failure in such performances. What it does, and all that it does, is to relieve the persons who have fulfilled its requirements from the effect upon them of their marriage, not upon any other liability to which they may have exposed themselves of the impediment arising from their personal religious beliefs which the province has said shall prevent them from availing themselves of the machinery of solemnization which it has established. In other words, it relieves them from the effect upon their marriage of Article 127 of the civil code."

"It is admitted indeed learnedly, as contended by the other side, that the incapacity of the parties to avail themselves of the provincial machinery which I mentioned is an impediment properly so-called, and an impediment within the meaning of that article. It is admitted also that the Dominion has jurisdiction to create and to remove impediments to marriage under its undoubted jurisdiction over the capacity of the parties. What foundation, then, is left for the objection to the power of the Dominion to pass this bill, which is designed to remove this impediment and is carefully worded to do nothing more?"

"But my friend, Mr. Mignault, has endeavored to put his case on question two, upon a provision of the code apart from Article 127. I shall leave it to my friend Mr. Lafleur to discuss how far it is possible for him to support this contention without the assistance of that article. But Mr. Lafleur has pointed out in opening, and I point out again, that even as put Mr. Mignault's contention involves this, that there is no way in which those who profess any religious belief not recognized by one or the other of the special acts that have been referred to, and no way in which those who profess no religious beliefs whatever can validly contract marriage at all. My friend, Mr. Mignault, has no answer to this except that such persons can, if they choose, and if they can afford it, apply to the legislature for a special act of their own, which they may or may not obtain."

"So that the situation is; if he is right in his contention, that many of the inhabitants of Quebec have no capacity to marry. There is an absolute impediment to their marriage. Why, if this be so, is it not competent to the Dominion in the exercise of its admitted jurisdiction over capacity and impediments, to confer upon such persons a capacity, which my friend, Mr. Mignault, by his answer to the difficulty, admits they now lack and to remove which this contention is imposed upon them?"

"As to the second section of the bill, it is, I submit, unnecessary to discuss

any questions as to the power of the Dominion under the word 'marriage' to legislate upon the property rights, etc., which may flow from the establishment of the marriage contract. The bill, which alone is before your lordships, touches none of these matters, but simply leaves the parties to such rights in those respects as their marriage being established they may have under the provincial law.

suppose an affirmative answer to this question as well.

"What we have to discuss is the question of legislative power under a divided jurisdiction, and the only question with which I am now concerned is one on which my friend's authorities throw no light at all, namely:

"Whether it is within the power of the provinces under solemnization of marriage within the province to make any ceremony at all essential to validity of a marriage."

"My contention is that it is not."

"And here again my friend Mr. Hellmuth seems to have fallen into some misapprehension. He appears to have thought that the purpose for which I quoted Rex vs. Mills and Beamish vs. Beamish is answered by pointing out that the case actually decided was that by the law of England a certain form of ceremony namely, the presence of a priest, had always been essential to the validity of a marriage, but that decision, that is the point actually decided, has no application to my argument for the same reason that my friend's other authorities have none, namely, because it was based upon special agreement-making the ceremony-essential.

"I turn now to the argument of my friend, Mr. Hellmuth, and it seems to me, if I say so, that he has completely misapprehended the argument which I addressed to your lordships in opening this discussion. I am quite prepared to admit to the fullest extent I could not do otherwise if I would—the principles laid down by the authorities which he has cited, but I am unable to understand their effect upon my argument. They establish, as I understand them, that a marriage validly solemnized according to the law of the place where the solemnization takes place, as in Quebec, that solemnization is valid everywhere. In other words, that the form of the marriage is governed by the Lex Locis Contractus, or celebration, as it is sometimes called, and differs in that to the capacity of the parties to the marriage, which is governed by the law of their respective domiciles, and consequently, if a marriage be solemnized in a country by the laws of which certain ceremonies are essential to the formation of a valid marriage, or in other words, where those ceremonies are actually made part of the very contract and those ceremonies are omitted or defectively performed, the marriage is invalid by the Lex Locis Contractus and is invalid everywhere."

"No one, I should think, will dispute that proposition, but it has no application to my arguments to any of the questions before the court, for it assumes the very point at issue in all of them."

"It assumes and is based upon the assumption that by the law of the place where the marriage is contracted, the proper observance of the prescribed forms and ceremonies is essential to the validity of the marriage, but the very questions before the court in this

are: Has the province made a particular form of solemnization essential to the validity of a marriage, and,

"2. If it has purported to do so, is such legislation within its powers?"

"I am, of course, not dealing with the former question, because an affirmative answer to it is just as much a necessary presupposition of my present argument as it is of my friend's proposition, but my friend's authorities can have no application to the latter question either, which is the one I am now discussing, that is as to the legislative power of the province, the Dominion to assert its jurisdiction over the word 'marriage'."

"Under the word 'marriage' the Dominion must have power to define what marriage means, to say what and consequently what are not, essentials of a valid marriage. In other words, as Mr. Justice Irvington put it, to say what is, and you cannot get out of the word 'solemnization' the power to add to another essential to marriage."

"I submit the result is that, even though the bill cannot be supported as removing an impediment of conferring capacity—for that argument has nothing to do with the argument I am now urging—it is still within the power of the Dominion to assert its jurisdiction over marriage."

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total \$4,047,890 to Date as  
Against \$4,026,315 for  
Whole of Last Year

Building permits for the five months of the present year exceed the value of the permits issued for the whole of the year 1911 by \$21,575. The total for the five months ending to-day is \$4,047,890.

Half the amount of the month's expenditure for buildings is for dwelling houses and small stores. The sum of \$650,015 has been authorized for all classes of buildings, \$305,000 of which is taken up in big contracts as follows: Metropolis block for Keith Wilson and associates, \$175,000; \$95,000 for St. John's church, and \$35,000 for W.

J. Hanna's apartment house at Rupert and Collinson streets.

For the first five months of 1911 the sum represented by the permits issued amounted to \$4,161,785 as against over four million dollars for the five months of the present year.

Permits in May, 1910 amounted to \$257,290 and in May, 1911 to \$287,355, being more than fifty per cent below the present month.

**TEACHERS IN CAMP  
FOR SUMMER DRILL**

More Money Needed for Schools—Hold-Up Threat Comes From Fernwood

Physical training and military drill classes for principals of public schools are to be formed during the mid-summer holidays under conditions of the Strathcona trust. A summer course of four weeks commencing July 8 will entitle those successful to certificates and to transportation to and from Victoria and pay at \$1.50 per day. A physical training class for male and women teachers will be held if sufficient numbers enroll. Women will be

paid transportation if successful and remunerated at \$1 per day. The Victoria class will meet July 2. The certificates to be won qualify the holders as cadet instructors.

Superintendent of City Schools E. B. Paul brought the matter before the school trustees yesterday afternoon urging the board to advise that principals of the schools take the course. Teachers are to be made acquainted with the proposal and the superintendent is to report to the board the number of Victoria teachers who are prepared to enter for the examination.

The school trustees have decided that they will ask the city council to submit a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$175,000 instead of \$108,000, the additional amount being necessitated by the increased cost in building the Burnside and Oaklands school. In the amount is provision for increasing the area of the Kingston and Bank street grounds.

The trustees appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of changing the front of the Fernwood road High school. The excavations have been commenced but trustees reported that it is rumored that unless the front is changed to Fernwood road, residents of the district will do their best to defeat any school by-laws that come before the ratepayers.

Messrs. Cameron, Larsen and L. A. Campbell, of the teaching staff, tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

H. J. Pollard, instructor of music, notified the board that the singing competition for the Lieutenant-gov-

ernor's trophy will be held on Tuesday, June 18. J. G. Brown, G. J. Burnett and Jesse Longfield were appointed by the board as judges of the competition.

Mrs. Butler was appointed inside janitor at the Girls' Central school at a monthly salary of \$65.

## PERSONNEL OF THE BRIDGE DEPUTATION

### NOTICE OF MOTION TO REQUIRE REPORT FIRST

Apparent Result Will Be Deputation From Vancouver Island and Will Act Independently

The latest move in the controversy in connection with the composition of the delegation to Ottawa to lay the case for the Seymour Narrows bridge before Premier Borden is a notice of motion in the name of Alderman Beard, which appears on the order paper for to-night at the council meeting, in which it is recommended that no appointment shall be made from the council till after a report has been received from the special committee.

When Alderman Cuthbert's attention was called to the matter this morning he was annoyed at the prolongation of the case, particularly as the council cannot sit again till Tuesday on account of there being no meeting on Monday, as it is the King's birthday, and the delegation contemplates leaving for the east on that day. All he would say, however, was, "The public will appreciate the spirit which is behind this move. So far as I am concerned, the incident is closed."

Alderman Beard's resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, on the 22nd day of January last the city council appointed a special committee consisting of Aldermen Cuthbert, Okeil, Gleason and Dilworth, with power to add representatives of other public bodies in the city and of the corporation, municipalities and districts on Vancouver Island, to its number, and to secure information with the object of presenting a memorial to the Dominion and provincial governments praying that Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria be connected by rail over a series of bridges at Seymour Narrows;

"And whereas, said special committee is reported to have held a number of meetings and to have prepared information for presentation to the government at Ottawa;

"And whereas, said special committee has not as yet submitted, either as a whole or by members thereof appointed by this council on behalf of the council, any report in writing as to what the committee has done or made any recommendation as to the person who, in its opinion, should be appointed to act as representative of the council on the delegation which is to present this memorial to the Dominion government;

"And whereas, it is reported in the daily press that the chairman of the committee has, without reference to the council, opened communication with the premier of this Dominion with the object of fixing a date for receiving such delegation, and otherwise acted as if he were the appointed and accredited representative of the council in this matter;

"Therefore, it is resolved, that the special committee, or at least that portion of it composed of the members of the council aforesaid, be requested to report at the meeting of the council to be held on the 4th day of June next, as to the progress made by the committee in fulfilling the object sought to be obtained by the appointment of the committee, as to what it has done and as to all matters in connection with the work of this committee which relate to the composition of this council with the matter."

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Big Game Shooting.

For fishing Mr. Seton-Karr greatly praises New Zealand and Finland, but has a warm word of commendation for British Columbia. Of his hunting expeditions in all parts of the world where big game abounds Mr. Seton-Karr is modest, and beyond indicating in a general way that he had many hairbreadth escapes from lions, and tigers, and elephants, and from dangers of field and flood, some of which are set out in his books; he will not discuss them. Mr. Seton-Karr says the whole art of killing big game is to choose a vulnerable spot. When the critical time to shoot comes everything depends on the hunter, for the native beaters back away, and leave him to face the animal alone. Sometimes he says he has killed tigers with a single bullet, but that was when the shot hit the animal squarely in the chest, passing through the heart, lungs and spine. In shooting lions the animal faces one all the time, crouching down to protect its vulnerable parts from attack.

Mr. Seton-Karr has travelled everywhere in search of sport, and has written charmingly about his travels, some of his best known works being "Ten Years' Wild Sports," "Explorations in Alaska and Northwest British Columbia," "Shores and Alps of Alaska," "Bear Hunting." He has also contributed articles to the proceedings and lectures before the Royal Geographical Society, of which he has been a member for many years.

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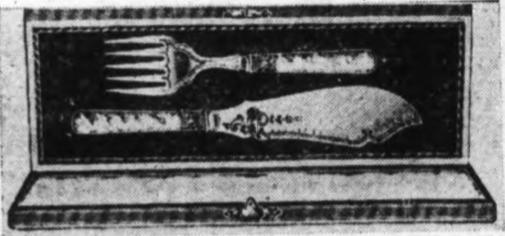
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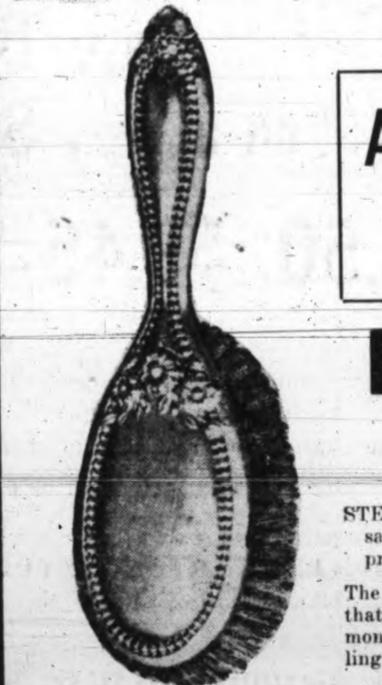
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The central figure of this farcical romance, as it is designated in the advertising, is a keenly sensitive and dangerously attractive American woman, "Roxana Clayton" by name, who goes to Europe, falls in love for the first time in her life and precipitately marries this man of her choice. Before the honeymoon has risen above the wedding hoop horizon, the newly-made Benedict is discovered by his bride fondly embracing and kissing a young woman, who is afterwards recognized as a former sweetheart.

Piqued at what she thinks an unpardonable indiscretion, Roxana leaves him, returns to America and arrayed in the most stunning of widow's weeds, announces the untimely death of her newly wedded husband.

At a house party in Palm Beach the husband confronts the unsuspecting Roxana and the fun begins. Then for three acts the complications come fast and furious, with the line of demarcation between farce and comedy so cleverly drawn that the master hand of David Belasco is readily recognized.

Miss Bates is an actress with an individuality so assertive that each creation entrusted to her by Mr. Belasco has been made so distinctly her own that even when "The Girl of the Golden West" and "Madame Butterfly" were converted into grand opera the characterization of each was copied from the original conception disclosed by Miss Bates. Her "Roxana Clayton" furnishes another excellent portrait to her gallery of histrionic personages.

Her supporting cast includes Bruce McRae, Adelaide Prince, Edith Campbell, Alice Claire Elliott, Minor S. Watson and others, and the production is Belasconian in every detail.

The engagement at the Victoria theatre is limited to one night, Monday, June 3.

Wm. Hodge in "The Man From Home."

Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" brought up to date and a little abroad, would be an apt description of the two young Americans from Kokomo, Indiana, whom "The Man From Home" depicts floundering amid unfamiliar foreign waters. The play is rich in the humor and the satire of their butterfly chase for titles. International alliances are held up to the broad score they deserve. The sharp point of the glittering hook is expected with a thoroughness that brings its own awakening. The virile Americanism of Daniel Voorhees Pike, attorney-at-law and guardian of the innocents, played by William Hodge, is the backbone of the play which in these days of phenomenal stage successes has made a Marathon record all its own. For one year it ran in Chicago, for two years in New York, and now its producers, Liebler & Co., will invite the inspection of the country at large. Victoria is particularly fortunate to witness it in the fifth season of its triumph. Mr. Hodge appears here on Thursday, June 6.

James Marren and William Hines, the minstrel men, who are very successful with their black-face comedy act, are two burnt-cork artists of long standing who have been members of some of the most notable minstrel aggregations on the continent. Their work is typical of the burnt-cork merry-makers and makes quite a hit.

Harry Thriller offers a balancing act that has many sensational features.

Most of his work is done when perched insecurely on a cluster of tables and chairs heaped high from the stage. He merits the loud applause he receives.

Henna Leaves and Sage Will Grow Hair

CAMPBELL HAS THE ARTICLE.

It has only recently been discovered that Henna leaves contain the ingredient to grow new hair. England and Paris have become flooded with preparations containing the extract of Henna to grow hair, and every one of these preparations have an enormous sale. All other hair tonics are practically at a standstill, and the ones containing the Henna are found in every home. Society ladies purchase them by the dozen bottles. On the streets of London and Paris can be seen women with beautiful, luxuriant heads of real, fluffy hair. The same women only a few months ago had their heads decorated with artificial hair. The first one of these preparations to reach Canada is called SALVIA, and is sold and guaranteed by Campbell, The Druggist. SALVIA will grow hair in abundance and cure dandruff in ten days, or your money back. A large bottle, 50c.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

Calgary, Alta., May 31.—As the result of injuries received in the C. P. R. yards, Clifford Anderson, a switchman, died at the general hospital.

Anderson was at work in the east end of the yards near the Elbow bridge when the midnight train to Edmonton left on its northward journey. Whether he attempted to board the train and fell beneath the cars is not known, but just as the train reached the bridge the train crew was aroused by a frantic yell. When the train was stopped it was found that Anderson had been run over. His right leg had been almost severed and both hands were mutilated. In addition there appeared minor scalp injuries. At the hospital it was found necessary to perform an instant operation to remove the injured leg. Anderson never recovered from the operation.

The victim of the accident resided at 210 Fourth street west with his mother. He had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for some time.

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## Earle Street

Half Acre, 132 feet frontage by 164 feet deep. This will cut up well into 3 lots, each 44x164, with an area slightly greater than a 60 x 120 foot lot. The street will be paved immediately. The lot is only half a block from the car line. Terms over 2 years.

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## Fairfield Road

Adjoining Foul Bay Road, lot  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre. Terms over 2 years.

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## Mount Tolmie

6-roomed House and one acre, with fire water, chicken houses, barn, etc.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre lots  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile further out are selling for \$600. We can sell this on easy terms for ... \$3500 N. B.—Adjoining acres with bearing trees can be bought for \$1800 if desired.

## Quadra Street Subdivision

$\frac{1}{4}$  acres, with fine 8-year-old bearing trees. Terms over 3 years.

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Bushby St. 50x120; cash \$400. Price ..... \$950

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## ORE SHIPMENTS MAINTAIN RECORD

Over 900,000 Tons Shipped From Kootenay and Boundary This Year

Nelson, May 31.—With last week's shipments the ore production of the Kootenay and Boundary districts for the year to date topped the nine hundred thousand-ton mark, and from now onwards this total, which is considerably higher than for the same period last year, is certain to gain at a rapid rate over the figures for 1911 for the reason that the Molly Gibson mill and the Mother Lode mill are commencing operations, the Silver Hoarde mine at Ainsworth, and several other properties in that camp are expected to be on the producing list early next month, and increases are looked for in the production of the Slocan mines. Last year the week ending May 26 saw the last production of the Granby mines for some five months on account of the Crow's Nest coal strike.

Three mines which this year have contributed most heavily to the increased ore production are the Granby, the Mother Lode of the British Columbia Copper Company and the Le Roi at Rossland. To date last year the Granby had produced 138,049 tons compared with 489,329 this year; the Mother Lode 138,049 against 154,562 this year, and the Le Roi 5,999 tons compared with 19,382 this year.

The big Mother Lode mill at Sheep Creek is expected to be in operation

within the next week or ten days. A 24-hours' trial run was made with satisfactory gold output, but a minor mishap to some machinery caused a breakdown which necessitated some delay in resuming operations.

The Standard mine, the big Silverton dividend payer, is keeping up its heavy shipments, sending 183 tons to Trail smelter last week.

Matte shipments from Trail last week totalled 130 tons, valued at \$56,429.

For the week the ore production was 47,250 tons; for the year to date 901,226 tons. The smelter receipts for the week were 44,791 tons; for the year 557,190 tons.

### MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Vancouver, May 31.—A verdict for \$2,500 was awarded by a special jury in the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of Olaf Myher against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The plaintiff brought action for unclaimed damages received from an engine shunting near the crossing at the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf in February last. Myher claimed that he was crossing the track when the engine, backing up without warning, struck him and knocked him senseless on the track. He was still suffering from the injuries he had received.

### STRIKE LEADERS DISCHARGED.

New Westminster, May 31.—Mr. Justice Clement held at the assizes last evening that there was no case to go to a jury against Edward Collins, William McCarthy and Charles Nelson, I.W.W. strike leaders, charged with unlawful assembly at Yale. His lordship pointed out that all the witnesses for the Crown admitted that nothing developed at the alleged unlawful assembly to make the police believe that they would be attacked. The accused were discharged.

Remember that the few cents saved by buying a bottle of imitation Brandy, instead of

## HENNESSY'S BRANDY

may mean the difference between a life lost and a life saved.

Are YOU willing to take the risk?



### NEW WESTMINSTER BONDS.

New Westminster, May 31.—Mayor Lee drew attention at the meeting of the city council to the fact that the city's latest bond issue, placed on the London market, had been over-subscribed. It was, he said, especially a matter for congratulation when it was remembered that almost all the other cities in Canada, which had put their issues on the market, had found a large proportion left in the hands of the underwriters. Westminister was particularly fortunate in having its issue oversubscribed.

"Well, we are in pretty good financial shape," said the mayor, "and the conditions generally are favorable. We have an enormous debt and we have earning departments which are making good money. In 1910 when our issues were first put on the London market there was a good deal of criticism and we were not known at that time. Now we are well and favorably known."

R. F. Blandy, city clerk to Port Alberni, wrote that his council had decided to buy the fire equipment offered by New Westminster on the terms asked, but at the present time they had no funds available. They were asking the government to advance \$5,000, guaranteed by the taxes, and expected the money would be forthcoming shortly. They hoped that meanwhile the equipment would be sent at once and a cheque for \$500 would follow. It was decided to send the apparatus.

### WILL OPEN NEW HOSPITAL.

Kamloops, May 31.—Mayor Robinson has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lowther, military secretary to the Duke of Connaught, stating that his royal highness will be pleased to open the new hospital here in September. The party will arrive at noon on September 18 and leave at 6 o'clock on the same day. In view of the fact that the itinerary entails continuous travelling for seven weeks the colonel states the party will be unable to visit more than half the places they would like to see.

### THE HEELERS.

#### (Montreal Witness.)

The city of Halifax has two representatives in the Dominion parliament, the Hon. Mr. Borden and Mr. McLean, a Liberal. When Mr. Borden took on his shoulders the responsibility of government it was one of his very first acts—and a truly honorable and consistent one—to secure the impartial distribution of federal patronage in his own riding. For this purpose there was appointed a commission of five members, A. B. Crosby, former Conservative member of parliament; R. P. Proctor, president of the Conservative Association; F. P. Bligh, mayor of the city; T. F. Tobin and E. M. Walker. This lordship pointed out that all the witnesses for the Crown admitted that nothing developed at the alleged unlawful assembly to make the police believe that they would be attacked. The accused were discharged.



### MUNICIPAL NOTICE

#### LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cormorant street from Blanchard street to Quadra street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street where necessary, and a permanent lateral connection to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary, also to lay conduits for carrying wires underground;

2. To appropriate the necessary property on the south side of Fort street from Linden avenue to the division line of Lots 9 and 10, Craigdarroch Park Subdivision, and on the north side of Fort Ordmond street, Yates street, in accordance with the plan marked "X. Y." in the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, for the purpose of widening Fort street to a uniform width of 76 feet;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Olive street from May street to George street; and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Earle street from the dividing line between Fairfield Estate and Sections 19 and 20, easterly to St. Charles street, and construct concrete on both sides of said street with curbs and gutters, and remove poles, if necessary, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Earle street from St. Charles street to Fairfield road, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street with curbs and gutters, and lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer's Estimate, and having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, grants statutorily mentioned above, a sum of money to be assessed against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessors, and the said amounts, together with the costs of carrying out the work, shall be paid by the said property owners, and the amount of such sums to be assessed against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessors, and the said amounts, together with the costs of carrying out the work, shall be paid by the said property owners, and the amount of such sums to be assessed against 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J. BUTTERFIELD, architect, Colvert Block, 724 Fort St. Phone 342.

WILSON, JOHN, architect, 211 Pemberton Building, P. O. Box 265. Phone 1325. Res. Phone 2241.

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AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER desires pupils for the piano; special attention given to beginners. Tel. 114. Times, and ARTISTS' SOLO VIOLIN, old and new bows required. Mr. Gilbert, 225 Douglas

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EDDING PLANTS—Various: choice begonias to color; gladioli, finest kinds; dahlias, pot roots and seedlings. Lawns thoroughly made and sown with best seeds. Gardens artistically laid out, planted and watered. Phone 2152.

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### CARRIAGE BUILDERS

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1. A MODERN 6-ROOM RESIDENCE, also a 5-room one on a corner lot 60x120; total rents \$25 per month, all for ..... \$2200  
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 A HALF ACRE for \$375; also a lot 50x120, in best residential district, fine sea views, at ..... \$250

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Sayward Block

Douglas Street

## LONDON DOCK STRIKE CONTINUES

### GOVERNMENT SUBMITS PROPOSALS TO MEN

Employers Fail to Appear at Conference—Conciliation Board Proposed

London, May 31.—The open of the closed shop is the crux of the dispute in dockland. There is no sign that the employers will consent to debar non-unionists from their employment, or that the strike leaders will agree to permit their men to work alongside non-unionists.

The joint conference called by the government for to-day proved as expected, a failure. Not a single employer put in an appearance. The government, however, submitted a fresh proposal for the consideration of the men.

Whether Ben Tillett and Harry Gosling have succeeded in making the dispute a national affair will be known only after the meeting of the national executives to-morrow. Indications are that the sailors' and firemen's unions, which probably have the deciding vote, will oppose the movement on the ground that the present time is inopportune, primarily because of the financial condition of the unions' treasury. Should the decision be against national support the strikers appear bound to fall.

The number of non-unionists working on the docks is daily increasing, and the provisioning of London goes on uninterrupted.

Having failed to bring the employers and men together, the government is tackling each side separately, and at to-day's meeting at the board of trade, which only the strike leaders attended, the government suggested "settling up" on a joint conciliation board with power over all parties working in the port. The strike leaders promise to give the men's reply on June 4.

This is believed to be the policy which the government proposed to carry out, and it is understood that they are prepared to enforce the authority of the conciliation by legislation as in the case of the coal strike, if each side refuse to submit to plans of awards by arbitration.

Proposed Boycott.

Berlin, May 31.—The general council of the international transport workers' federation, whose headquarters are in Berlin, is preparing to act on the appeal of British dockers to proclaim a world-wide boycott of British shipowners. Hermann Jochado, the president of the council, announces that a public vote of the heads of the transport workers of the 19 countries affected by being affiliated with the international organization, including the United States and Canada, will be taken on the question of the advisability of calling an international boycott.

TO LET—From June 15, 3 comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms, gas, range, bath, light and phone. Phone L356. WANTED—Good strong boy, about 14 to work in laundry. New Method Laundry, 1015-1017 North Park street. J1

WANTED—Bright boy, about 12 years, apply person, New Method Laundry, 1015-1017 North Park street. J1

PETITION FOR PURE WATER—Ladies, when your stock pot becomes putrid you do not filter it, nor can you afford to. Let us which salt and tastes of rotten catfish. Send request to Campbell's Drug Store to put your name on the petition.

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TO RENT—Furnished house, 6 rooms with telephone, for the summer months, \$50 per month. Welch Bros. & Co., 1025 Government street. J1

WANTED—A girl, about 16, to assist with house work, no children. Apply 940 Colinson street. J1

FOR RENT—9 roomed house, Oak Bay district, newly overhauled, furnace close to car. Phone RE24. J1

FURNISHED house, 6 rooms for rent, telephone, with all conveniences. Apply 808 Hillside avenue. J1

FOR SALE—Pressing and cleaning business, good private connection, a good money earning proposition; will sell to white men only. Box 67. Times. J1

TO RENT—Suite of unfurnished houses, with all conveniences, in new block. Apply Volo, 2415 Government street north. J1

TO RENT—Business block down town, suitable for rooming house; stores on ground floor; reasonable rent. May & Tisserman, 1206 Langley. (Moving to 720 Fort to-morrow). J1

WANTED—For a client, a house to rent, suitable for private rooming house. May & Tisserman, 1206 Langley. (Moving to 720 Fort to-morrow). J1

TO RENT—8 room house, ten minutes' walk from P. O.; furniture for sale, cheap. May & Tisserman, 1206 Langley. (Moving to 720 Fort to-morrow). J1

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, James Bay, suitable for couple, near park and close in. Apply 239 Pemberton Block. J1

TO LET—Ebonay hair brush, on Quadra street. Return to 936 Collinson street. Reward. J1

FURNISHED BEDROOM to let, close to sea and car, one or two lady friends. 201 Sydla street. J1

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GIRLS WANTED, at the Pickle and Saucy Factory, W. K. Houston & Co., 801-803 Fisgard street. J1

WANTED—First-class carpenters. D. H. Balz, corner Fort and Stadacona, m11t. J1

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WANTED—Furniture, would entertain purchase of house as it stands; state lowest price. Box 55. Times. m21

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WANTED—A first-class fire and life insurance agent, contact with business producer. Apply Box 1023. Times. J1

TO LET—Large shack, 1 minute to Willow car; also part lot for tenting purposes. 34 Niagara street. J1

TWO NICELY FURNISHED single rooms, on Oak Bay avenue, near Junction, in home of young couple, no children; \$7 monthly. Apply 1825 Oak Bay Ave. J1

WANTED—Good girl for house work. Phone 284. J1

EDMONTON AND FORBES—Lots 11 and 12, Block 15, 124 feet on Edmonton road and 63 feet in depth; price \$5,000. Beckett, Major & Company Ltd., 645 Fort street. Telephone 355 and 2967. m11

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88 ACRES—100 acres cleared and under cultivation, 100 acres slashed and burnt, and the balance good standing timber, this is a fine piece of land, situated on the Peninsula and close to the B.C. Electric Ry. Price \$400 per acre, terms. Sheritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard street. Phone 3426. J1

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ACRES—Close to B.C. Electric station, all under cultivation, fence'd, buildings, good water, etc. \$1,000; \$6,000 cash, balance in 6 or 7 years. This is a money maker. Sheritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard street. Phone 3426. J1

CHEAPEST PLACE TO LIVE—Gardens, fruit and berries; finest rich garden soil; no acreage; good arable water supply; good climate; only small amount down and balance like rent. See or write owner, J. H. Wood, Lyons, Washington

STORY. Phone 450. J1

Mrs. J. Porter and family, 63 Francis Avenue, wish to thank their numerous friends for their tributes and many acts of kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—

	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	9 10 3
Boston.....	3 5 2
Batteries — Yunling and Erwin; Dixon, Hogg, McTigue and Kling, Gowdy.	
Second Game.	
Brooklyn.....	8 14 2
Boston.....	3 8 3
Batteries — Ragon, Rucker and Erwin; Brown, Donnelly and Gowdy.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	6 8 3
Cincinnati.....	2 5 4
Batteries — Adams and Gibson; Fromme, Bagby and McLean.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
New York.....	1 6 4
St. Louis.....	5 8 0
Batteries — Wilts, Lescer and Meyers; Willis and Bresnahan.	

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At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	9 14 0
Detroit.....	1 6 1
Batteries — Powell and Stephens, Kritchell; Williet, Works and Stanage.	

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### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Detroit.....	1 6 1
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### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus—Columbus, 6; Louisville, 2.

A more beautiful place you would never wish to see, and it is a proposition on which you can double your money. The price is

## Improved TWO ACRES

10 minutes' walk from existing car line.

Comprising an elegant Chicken and Fruit Ranch, with 5-room house, electric light and in good repair. About 100 fruit trees (full bearing), 3,000 strawberry plants, and other small fruits; 200 chickens, incubators and brooders.

The whole is bounded on 3 sides by good streets and is therefore ideally situated for subdivision. It is right on the route of the scenic driveway to Cedar Hill which, when completed, will greatly enhance the value of this property.

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\$7,000

\$2,000 cash, balance arranged.

### THE TOMLINSON CO.

1106 Douglas St., Opp. Balmoral

## Corner Lot Adjoining Reserve

120 by 132, with 7-roomed new house, full sized basement, 2 toilets, garden all in trees and lawn. Terms, \$3500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. This is an exceptional buy. Price .. \$10,500

### J. T. REDDING

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### THE MARRIAGE CASE.

Argument Completed Before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Ottawa, May 31.—Three score of eminent representatives of British capital-and-industry sailed from Liverpool on the steamship Empress of Britain to-day for Canada. The party is the most notable of its kind that ever left Great Britain for a visit to the Dominion.

The London Chamber of Commerce and the trades bodies of many of the principal cities of the provinces are represented. Other members of the delegation include the chairman or managing director of many of the leading industrial concerns of Great Britain.

This is believed to be the policy which the government proposed to carry out, and it is understood that they are prepared to enforce the authority of the conciliation by legislation as in the case of the coal strike, if each side refuse to submit to plans of awards by arbitration.

Having failed to bring the employers and men together, the government is tackling each side separately, and at to-day's meeting at the board of trade, which only the strike leaders attended, the government suggested "settling up" on a joint conciliation board with power over all parties working in the port. The strike leaders promise to give the men's reply on June 4.

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At the conclusion of the case to-day Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick thanked the counsel for "the historically important array of facts and arguments which they had presented," and stated that they had upheld the reputation of the provincial bars which were represented.

The decision is not likely to be rendered for some time.

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### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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### FISHERY PROTECTION STEAMERS.

To the Editor.—During the Liberal regime the Victoria Colonist frequently directed attention to poaching by United States fishermen in our coast waters.

The Colonist also at that time frequently attacked the Ottawa for neglecting to provide fishery protection ships.

Now all is changed and poaching is spoken of by the Colonist as a myth, and nothing is being done to provide the requisite fishery protection steamers.

G. HUGHES.

### FREIGHT DELAYS AT SIDNEY.

To the Editor! When I came to Sidney a few weeks ago I was naturally delighted with the place, but there is a "fly in the ointment." I have had occasion to send several telegrams to Eastern Canada, and for friends I have received a consignment of freight and several parcels by express. The telegrams have all been "phoned" to Victoria, and both freight and express has been held there until notices are received here and the charge paid; three days delay at least. Now, Sidney is not only the terminus of the V. &amp; S. Railway, but it is the distributing point for the surrounding country and the adjacent Islands. If a resident, say of Pier Island, expects a consignment by freight or express he must come again and again to Sidney for his notice; then he sends by mail the amount of the charges that must be paid in advance before his shipment leaves Victoria, and if he is wise he will wait many days before he comes to Sidney for his freight. Merchants and others here are, I suppose, so used to such service that they look on it as a matter-of-course. To an outsider it seems ridiculous. The young men usually employed by railway companies as station agents are not highly paid and Sidney's business is certainly important enough to entitle it to some consideration. Complaints to the railway company being of no avail perhaps a little public opinion may help us.

J. M. MACOUN.

Sidney, May 30.

### PORT ALBERNI'S PROTEST.

To the Editor.—As several of the statements referred to below have appeared in the newspapers of British Columbia, we would be glad if you would kindly give prominence to the following resolution, passed at a regular meeting of the Port Alberni Board of Trade, held on May 29, 1912:

"Whereas, in press reports sent out from the headquarters of the Canadian Highway Association in New Westminster, B. C., containing interviews with President W. J. Kerr, and appearing in several newspapers of British Columbia, the mayor and council and citizens of Port Alberni have been falsely represented in connection with a temporary removal of a highway post from the town of Alberni;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the several boards of trade and the daily press of British Columbia be advised as follows:

"That the repeated statement that the mayor and council of Port Alberni tendered profuse apologies to the people of the old town (Alberni) for the removal of the said post (calculated to be accepted as an admission of knowledge of guilt on the part of some residents of the city of Port Alberni) is declared by the mayor and council, severally and individually, to be absolutely false;

"That the board of trade believes that any resident of the city of Port Alberni had a hand in the removal of the said post, and that the contention that the removal of the post was prompted by a spirit of rivalry and jealousy on the part of the people of this city is misleading and calculated to be injurious to the good name of the city."

H. L. HAYNE,  
Hon. Secy.

Port Alberni, May 29.

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